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## PRACTICAL WIN FOR STRIKERS

### French Public Employees Gain Substantially What They Wanted

## OBJECTION TO SIMYAN

### Extremists Among Strikers Wish to Further Humiliate Government

Paris, March 22.—Although the chamber of deputies by a vote of 345 to 138 today again sustained the government's position with reference to the strike of the postal employees, and several of the members of the strike committee contending the government's terms as satisfactory, the hot-heads at a big meeting held this afternoon succeeded in postponing final action till tomorrow. Not content with winning all the substantial points for which they contended, including the elimination of Under Secretary Simyan, whose retirement, it is understood, is only a question of hours, the militant strike leaders want to force the government to a public confession of weakness by the dismissal of M. Simyan, who has been obnoxious to the state employees. One of the speakers at the meeting threatened that the movement would be turned into revolution by strike unless satisfaction was given on this point.

It is the general opinion that the strikers will emerge victorious, and that the government has saved its dignity in refusing to oust Simyan. This official, however, already has been practically eliminated. He had no share in the negotiations, and in the future Minister of Public Works Barthou will treat directly with deputations from the employees associations.

Furthermore, the government agrees to regard the whole affair as a "wave of folly," to wipe the indiscretions off the slate, in other words, to punish no one.

The newspapers of Paris are reviewing the strike as if it was over. The Socialist papers claim a victory; the government organs are satisfied at the end of the unfortunate misunderstanding, while the independent conservative press says the incident furnishes an excellent lesson of the danger of the state of anism towards which France is drifting.

### Canada's Lumber Output

Ottawa, March 22.—The lumber output of Canada decreased in 1908. British Columbia had early in 1908 190,000,000 feet of sawn lumber and 190,000,000 feet of logs, to which 100,000,000 was added in the year. Ottawa valley mills put out 503,000,000 feet, against 522,000,000 in 1907, while the Georgian Bay district put out 504,072,000 feet against 755,523,000 in 1907. Quebec's total in 1908 was 210,000,000 feet, compared with 262,000,000 in 1907.

### Ended His Worry.

Toronto, March 22.—Charles H. Dieffenhal, 20 years old, an electrician, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Two notes were found in his pocket, one asking that his father, H. H. Dieffenhal, St. Patrick street, Toronto, be notified, and another reading: "I am perfectly sane, but I am sick of the worry of this life, and so goodbye."

### Old Telegraph Man Dead

St. John, N.B., March 22.—Peter W. Snider, superintendent of the Atlantic Division C.P.R. telegraphs, with headquarters at St. John, died this morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 55 years old, and was born in Trafalgar, Ont., coming to St. John in 1877 as manager of the Dominion Telegraph company. He went to the C.P.R. in 1888 as circuit manager and chief operator. Under his management the C.P.R. lines extended all over the maritime provinces. He leaves a widow, two brothers and two sisters.

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## Supreme Court Judges Ill

Ottawa, March 22.—Owing to the illness of Justices Davies and Girouard, the supreme court has adjourned for a week.

## Mr. Kerr Not Retiring.

Montreal, March 22.—When shown a dispatch from Winnipeg this morning reporting the retirement of Passenger Traffic Manager Kerr from the C.P.R., high officials of the company smiled. "That comes from the west," they said. There is a man out there who periodically announces that Mr. Kerr is retiring, and sometimes goes so far as to name his successor. If he keeps at it long enough he will be right some day. But this time he is wrong again.

## E. & N. EXTENSION

### Mr. Marpole Speaks of Progress Made on Road and With Clearing of Land

Vancouver, March 22.—Mr. Marpole announced today: "Grading on the Alberni branch of the E. & N. railway between Nanaimo and French creek, a distance of thirty miles, is about completed. The energies of the contractors are now concentrated on a heavy piece of rock work. This will not occupy much time. I expect to see the rails laid on this section before the end of June, when train service will be inaugurated. No decision respecting work on the extension beyond French creek to Alberni has been reached. The plans of the revised survey have been sent for approval to Winnipeg and Montreal."

From French creek Mr. Marpole proceeded two and one-half miles farther to Qualicum beach, on the east coast of the island in order to observe the progress of the land-clearing operations there.

"About a hundred acres have already been cleared. Two stumping machines are accomplishing wonders," continued Mr. Marpole. "The land is admirably adapted for fruit growing and mixed farming. If the demand for acreage equals our expectations, a programme of clearing large tracts and occupying several years in completion will be carried out."

## FLAMES GUT FINE BROAD STREET BLOCK

### Fire in F. B. Pemberton's Block Does Damage of Many Thousands

Fire which gutted a large portion of the handsome two-story brick block owned by F. B. Pemberton, on Broad street between Fort street and Broughton street did a large amount of damage at an early hour this morning. An alarm was turned in at 3:10 o'clock.

The exact loss will be could not be learned this morning, but it will run up into the thousands. After evidently having subdued the blaze which evidently commenced in the rear of the plumbing establishment of John Colbert, located under the Pacific club on the Broad street front the flames burst through the roof at 4 o'clock this morning and the building looked to be a total loss.

When the firemen arrived smoke was pouring from the roof of the building and from every window in the second story on the Broad street side, from Fort street to Broughton, great volumes of smoke belched forth. Under the impression that there might be some one asleep in the Pacific club the entrance to the club was burst in and the firemen ascended, but as the place was filled with smoke little progress could be made. The centre of the trouble was located in the Colbert establishment. A line of hose was run through the front entrance and ahead of the building into the Pacific club. Lines of hose were also run through a passageway off Broughton street, and within twenty minutes the blaze appeared to be under control.

With the flames roaring through the roof and spreading with remarkable rapidity the firemen could do little. The water pressure was poor. The flames worked through the centre of the building into the Pacific club quarters where their loss will be heavy owing to the destruction of the costly furnishings recently installed.

What the insurance carried on the building and contents amounts to there was no possibility of learning last night but at the hour of going to press the building looked to be doomed.

## Valuables Lost In Sea

London, March 22.—A lady passenger who arrived at Holyhead by the night express from Euston was going on board the steamer for Ireland the other day when she accidentally dropped a parcel into the sea. It contained a cashbox, jewelry, and valuable wearing apparel, estimated to be worth \$5,000. Drivers were unable to recover the cash-box.

## Chauffeuse Kills Man

Paris, March 20.—Mme. Lejou, one of the first of the Paris chauffeuses, who on her first day's drive in the streets of Paris killed a man, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine of \$40. The company to which the taxicab belonged was ordered to pay \$9,000 to the widow of the man whom Mme. Lejou ran down.

## Grand Duke Becomes Monk

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Grand Duke Dimitri Constantinoitch, who, born forty-nine years ago, is the youngest son of the Czar and Duke Constantine, brother of the Czar's grandfather, had formally decided to enter a monastery and become a monk.

He was at one time a great horse-lover, an das president of the managing board of Imperial studs he did much to encourage breeders to improve their national breed of Russian horses without foreign admixtures.

## MINORITY VIEW OF TARIFF BILL

### Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee Offer Criticism

## RAISES COST OF LIVING

### Representative Payne Opens House Debate With Speech in Defence

Washington, March 22.—That the Payne tariff bill will increase the cost of living, that it is crude, indelicate, sectional and prohibitive, and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the minority report. The report is a severe arraignment of the revision which the Payne bill proposes. The counter-vailing duty provisions for coffee and petroleum, the maximum and minimum features, the Cuban reciprocity clause, the woolen, glass, agricultural and sugar schedules are bitterly attacked.

"There are many changes, for the most part minor changes," says the report "of the Dingley rates, some up and some down. Most of the changes in a downward direction are reductions more apparent than real, the Payne rates being as prohibitive in their nature as the tariff or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is cutting down the expense of running the government."

Declaring that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer, and that the only function of a tariff law is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the government, the minority members of the committee insist that instead of an increase of the tariff or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is cutting down the expense of running the government.

Continuing the criticism of the Payne bill, the report says: "The whole maximum and minimum tariff schemes as set forth in the Payne bill enables foreign countries to force us to raise the rates of Payne schedules twenty per cent, which would after making ample allowance for all reductions in the Payne bill, increase our tariff rates on the average much above the rate of the Dingley law, a prospect which will bring sorrow and dismay to the great body of the people. We are most heartily in favor of such a maximum tariff as will enable our government to negotiate making arrangements by making concessions to other governments by reducing the rates of our statute when such other countries will make really valuable concessions to us. The maximum rates should be the rates of our statutes, whatever they are, and the minimum a reasonable rate below our statutory rates, but as it stands, the Payne bill is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation on earth. It is seeking trade with a club or a meat axe. We are opposed to such an unwise and unnecessary performance as this. In this connection it may be well to ponder thoroughly over our relations with Cuba. Does any sane man suppose for one moment that the great commercial nations, our competitors for the world's trade, will concede that Cuba is one of our dependencies? It is a thing incredible."

The report maintains that the tariff arrangements for the Philippines should be considered in a separate measure.

Every article of food the laborer must have to live comfortably," says the report, "is heavily taxed. Even the salt on his table is not exempt. The schedule on agricultural products was evidently prepared by the same mind that has dominated this bill, a mind certainly not unfair to the great trusts. The Standard Oil Co. is as handsomely cared for in the Payne bill as the Dingley bill," the report continues. And by reason of the provision in paragraph 636, popularly known as the "Joker," continues to be protected by a tariff duty of 99 per cent, which enables it to dominate and exploit the American market, and to levy tribute on the public, thereby piling up millions of dollars of ill-gotten gains."

The report further contends that a similar joker in the paragraph providing for the free entry of coffee places a duty on coffee, the export duty imposed by the country from which it is imported, and that the consumer must pay both the export duty of the country and the import duty of the United States. The tax on tea is also attacked, the claim being made that the \$7,000,000 which it is proposed to raise by imposing duty on tea represents the amount by which the cost of living will be increased by this tax.

The first gun in the tariff debate was fired in the house of representatives last night by Mr. Payne (New York), the majority leader and chairman of the committee of ways and means. Before he began his remarks an agreement was reached under which, while the tariff is under consideration, the daily session shall start at 11 o'clock instead of noon. In opening Mr. Payne declared that the country was overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff. It is an American policy, he said, and it seemed to be acquiesced in by the great majority of the American people. He did not believe, he added, that there was a man within the sound of his voice that would rise in his seat and say that he was in favor of tearing down every custom house in the United States from their foundation stones.

Recurring to the maximum and minimum features of the bill, Mr. Payne said that henceforth business would not suffer from unfair and unequal competition from foreign soil. "If they do not give us an equal chance in their markets with any other nation," he said, "we do not propose to

allow them to come into our markets at the minimum rates. Our markets are the greatest in the world. We are the greatest consumers, the greatest buyers of any nation on earth."

Mr. Payne declared that this feature of the bill was not a trick, as had been charged. Great Britain would come in at the minimum rates. "Is there a man within sound of my voice," he exclaimed, "who does not know that France and Germany, who are seeking our trade, will now avail themselves of the minimum rates which we offer in this section. We give them the option to make their trade with us to put themselves on an equality with Great Britain."

At this point Mr. Payne offered a substitute for section four of the bill, intended to dispose of the criticism which has been made that the maximum duties would apply against a province or colony which discriminates in its tariff in favor of the mother country. The substitute excepts the Philippine islands from its provisions. Questioned by Mr. Sims (Tennessee) regarding the future revenues from the Panama canal, Mr. Payne said that ultimately the canal would be a source of revenue. He did not, he said, believe in a large surplus, but he did believe in fortifying the treasury, "so that no warrant of the United States will ever suffer the slightest danger of remaining unpaid for a single minute after it is presented."

### Prince Rupert Daily Paper

Prince Rupert, March 22.—The Prince Rupert Evening Bulletin, the first daily here, started issuing today. It is Liberal in politics.

## Ice in Atlantic

Halifax, March 22.—Miles of ice-fields and bergs, mountains high, were passed by the Purness liner Evangeline, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday. Forty miles out of the course the steamer went to avoid the ice, and even then she did not get rid of it all. From her foremast head as far as the eye could see there was nothing but ice for three days and one night. Captain Phillips stopped the engines and lay to rather than proceed in darkness.

## GOVERNMENT GETS RECORD MAJORITY

### New Alberta House Will Be More One-Sided Than Its Predecessor

Calgary, March 22.—The Rutherford government was sustained at the polls today by a record majority. At the present time it looks as though the parties in the new house would be Liberals 37, Conservatives 2, Independent-Conservative, pledged to support the government 1, Socialist 1.

At last election the vote was: Liberals 23; Conservatives 2. Both opposition members of the old house were defeated, but not a Liberal member of the old house was beaten. Despite the one-sided nature of the battle there were some keen fights. Perhaps the hardest was in Calgary, where R. B. Bennett and Dr. Blow met. Mr. Blow, Cushing, Minister of Public Works, and Dr. Egbert, Messrs. Cushing and Bennett, one of each party, were elected.

Though numerically the opposition will not be larger than in the last house, it will be stronger. R. B. Bennett is looked upon as the strongest opponent of the government.

One of the features of the battle, outside of the struggle in Calgary, was the fight in Edmonton, where an effort was made by certain opponents of the government to defeat Mr. Cross, the attorney-general. It was unsuccessful, and Mr. Cross ran ahead of his running mate by 300 and defeated his Conservative opponent by 1600.

The greatest surprise of the campaign was the victory of Mr. Finlay in Medicine Hat. It was looked upon as close, but Mr. Finlay, minister of agriculture, smothered his opponent, who lost his deposit. One of the other celebrated battles was in Nanton, where Mr. Robertson, the late opposition leader, went down to defeat. Dr. Brett, present leader of the Conservative party, was beaten by Mr. Fisher in Cochrane by a big majority.

The government side will also be stronger. Some of the more prominent new members are Duncan Marshall, editor of the Edmonton Bulletin, W. H. Buchanan, editor of the Lethbridge Herald; George P. Smith, of Camrose, Louis Roberts, of High River.

The standing at midnight was as follows:

Liberals, Alexandria, Calgary (one), Camrose, Cardston, Claresholm, Cochrane, Didsbury, Edmonton (2), Gleichen, High River, Innisfail, Lacombe, Lac Ste. Anne, Leduc, Lethbridge City, Lethbridge district, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Nanton, Olds, Pakan, Pembina, Pincher Creek, Ponoka, Sedgewick, Stettler, Strathcona, Strathmore, Sturgeon, St. Albert, Vegreville, Vermilion, Victoria, Wetaskiwin.

Conservatives—Calgary (1), Okotoks, Independent Cons.—Red Deer, Socialist—Rocky Mountains, Deferred—Athabasca, Peace River.

## Fell Down Elevator Shaft

Winnipeg, March 22.—Hugh Graham, an employee of the T. Eaton company, was instantly killed at noon today by falling down the elevator shaft.

## Telegraph Rates

Ottawa, March 22.—The railway commission will shortly start an investigation into the telephone and telegraph rates in force in Canada. The tariffs of all companies are now being examined.

## Ticket of Leave for Banwell

Ottawa, March 22.—The report that a ticket of leave has been granted to Banwell, teller of the Crown Bank, Toronto, is officially confirmed. Banwell defaulted some three years ago with some \$40,000 from the Crown Bank, Toronto. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and counting the time off earned by good conduct while in the penitentiary he had, when released, six months more to serve.

## COAL QUESTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

### Cape Breton Member Would Like to Keep Canadian Duty in Force

## TRADE VIA ST. LAWRENCE

### Canadian Life Insurance Co.'s Bill Comes Up For Discussion

Ottawa, March 22.—In the Commons today, Mr. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton, offered a resolution that such steps should be taken as may be deemed most effectual in conserving the home market to Canadian coal operators. The coal trade was the basis of the prosperity of Nova Scotia. In British Columbia \$20,000,000 was invested in Alberta \$15,000,000; and in Nova Scotia \$84,000,000. If reciprocity in coal was brought about the coal trade of Nova Scotia would go to Boston. Today steamers brought coal to Montreal and in return secured cheap freights to Nova Scotia ports. The trade went to Boston this trade would also follow. It was necessary that steps should be taken to preserve the St. Lawrence market for Canada coal.

Mr. Currie argued that until there was a reduction in the price of Nova Scotia coal, the competition of American coal would be increased.

Mr. Fielding recognized that the question was a vexed one. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

The house today devoted two hours to the bill of the Canada Life Insurance company. The object of the bill is to provide that the policy holders of the company are entitled only to the profits upon the insurance business and not upon the capital as well. When the bill was last before the house it was allowed to stand over for a week pending an expression of opinion from the minister of justice on the wisdom of the proposed legislation. Today Mr. Aylesworth did not appear anxious to give this opinion. Finally he merely gave his views "as any other member of the committee might." He held that it was entirely within the jurisdiction of parliament to deal with the matter. Personally he intended to support the bill, and rested upon the action of the committee which had reported it. They must have done so on good grounds. He was a policyholder in the company, and if the legislation was hurting the policyholders then it was injuring him. The whole question was to whether a mistake was made in 1879.

Mr. Sharpe wanted the bill referred back to the committee to determine if the proper notice had been given. He thought that the real purpose of the company in seeking the legislation had been hidden in the notice given. Mr. Borden supported this view, and Mr. Wilfrid Laurier declared the objection was worth considering, but suggested that consideration of the bill be postponed. After a number of members had spoken upon the matter the suggestion of Mr. Sharpe was accepted and the bill sent back to the committee.

Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Hughes that so far from there being agitation to have beet refineries protection from importing their raw sugars from Europe under the preferential tariff, the agitation seemed to be the other way. As to whether it was the intention to grant the same rate of duty on European sugar to beet refineries as they now obtain on their raw sugar, Mr. Fielding said it would not be expedient to make this known in advance of the budget speech.

At the evening sitting A. K. McLean, of Lunenburg, moved for a copy of all documents in the possession of the government relating to the establishment of a geodetic service bureau and the commencement of a geodetic survey of Canada. After some discussion on the point of having all the survey placed under the control of one department the motion for papers was carried.

Mr. Borden asked what action, if any, the government proposed to make in reference to the report of Mr. Justice Cassels, and Sir Wilfrid promised, a reply on Tuesday or Wednesday.

## DOMINION COPPER

### Properties of Company to Be Placed on Market By Trustee For Bondholders

Vancouver, March 22.—A large part of the Dominion Copper company's famous boundary properties are to be placed upon the market and sold at an early date under a mortgage held by the National Trust company, of Toronto, trustees for the bondholders. It is presently uncertain that the shareholders will buy in the properties on a plan for a reorganization of the company.

The sale will be under authority of a judgment given by Justice Clement for foreclosure of the mortgage held on behalf of the bondholders. But while they won out on one branch of the case it was held that the mortgage did not include the properties. After a long and tedious trial, those obtained upon credit or means of the company other than were acquired from the bond issue. This means that unsecured creditors will practically be paid in full, as well as all others.

The bonds cover a million, but the properties are worth several millions as they include the famous Brooklyn Stomwinder group and the Phoenix and the Sunset group of Deadwood camp, as well as several other valuable mines and the smelter at Boundary falls.

## Pig Iron by Electricity

Ottawa, March 22.—Dr. Haanel, director of mines, was informed today that the first electric furnace in the world for the production of pig iron on a commercial scale has been installed at Ludvik, Norway. The installation will include two high pressure furnaces of 2,500 H. P. each, and two steel furnaces of 600 H. P., and all will be supplied with two-phase currents. Later on additional furnaces will be installed.



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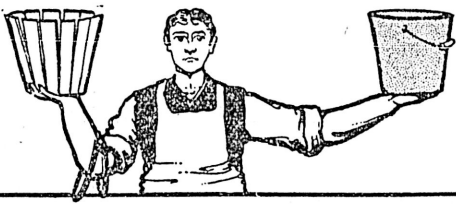
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## ADMIRAL EVANS TELLS OF VISIT TO ORIENT

Late Chief of United States Navy Speaks of the Anglo-American Relations

"And then we went over to Hong-kong," remarked Rear Admiral Evans, as he was approaching the close of his account of a cruise in the East, in the Victoria, theatre, "and we, and when I say 'we,' I mean all American officers and men, are always glad to go to Hongkong, for we are rejoiced to resort to one place in the great East out from which the English people will never go! (Applause) and from which no race can exist, I hope to drive them! (Applause). For England will always stay there at all events! and the longer she stays in this wonderful and beautiful seaport, Hongkong, and the stronger she makes herself there, the greater will be the protection which will be afforded to all American interests in the East." (Great applause.)

"For it does not really make a particle of difference whether it be an American or an English fleet which flies its flag in the East, for in either case the American interests are always perfectly secure! (Cheers).  
"Moreover, ladies and gentlemen, the stronger the British fleet is, not only in the East, but also all over the world, the better it is, I can assure you, for everybody! (Applause), because the stronger it is the more certain it is that we will have peace! and that there will be no war! (Cheers).  
"And again, before closing, ladies and gentlemen, let me simply say these few parting words:

"We are now very good neighbors, you who live here in Canada, and we who live over in the United States. (Applause). And if we were not so assuredly we ought to be! (Applause). And I hope that when some changes—which are at this moment expected to occur at Washington, D.C.—take place in the tariff, we will become still better neighbors than we have ever been before! (Applause). I am sure that we sometimes make faces at each other, but after all, this does not amount to anything. (Laughter and applause). We are now very good neighbors and very good friends, and I for one most sincerely hope that, as time rolls on, our relations to each other will grow still closer, and that our friendship will become still firmer! (Cheers). But that great object, ladies and gentlemen, can only be attained in this way: Let every man in this Dominion of Canada ever be a true, a staunch and a perfectly loyal supporter of his own government! (Cheers). And let every man in the United States be likewise a true, a staunch and a perfectly loyal supporter of his own government! (Cheers). For it is a supremely good thing that all men should be true and staunch supporters of their own governments! (Applause). It makes better men of them! and if the need for it should arise it enables them to appreciate the great privilege, that it really is, of dying in defence of their country! And it makes better men, and better neighbors of them, the more loyal, and the truer that we all are to our own governments. And proceeding, in this spirit of honest and of perfectly friendly rivalry, let the friendship between these two great nations perpetually grow stauncher and firmer as time rolls onward in its eternal course!" (Great cheering.)

### Spoke Sitting

The distinguished lecturer, owing to injuries which were sustained in the Civil war, delivered his address sitting in his chair.

He explained that having had a most strenuous time during Prince Henry's visit to the United States in 1902, having been detailed upon the staff at the request of Emperor William of Germany, he secured a greatly needed rest by going upon a sea cruise to the East, and taking his Christmas dinner with his family at Tokio.

Coming shortly afterwards to San Francisco he found it necessary to return to the East, but did so in a British steamer which was under the command of an officer of the naval reserve, a fact which greatly interested him in his own capacity as a seaman, as he had long been desirous of learning how this system worked out in practice.

In this reserve the British nation undoubtedly had a tremendously strong force, its only weak point, in his opinion, lying in the fact that it was scattered all over the face of the earth while nowadays war came with great swiftness.

Upon arriving at Yokohama, he took much pleasure in comparing the difference in conditions which had arisen since his previous visit to that country in 1867.

In 1867, in brief, the Japanese soldier was dressed in clothing made from a sort of grass, and each man was armed with two swords, although these in no respect equalled in effectiveness a pair of pistols. Artillery did not so much as exist and Japan only owned one steam-propelled gunboat, which had been purchased from England.

While he had personally witnessed this display of Japanese ignorance in the matter of stopping a steamboat by letting her run down, by putting out her fires, and running her around the harbor until the steam supply was exhausted.

But in 1902—what a vast change! The Japanese government was then engaged in building two splendid battleships of the very latest model, having manufactured not merely all their guns, but all the steel out of which they were made, as well as all the ship-plating.

The Japanese were also constructing steamships of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons each, while the army was officered and trained upon the German system, and armed with rifles of the very latest and best pattern. In fact, the most favorable change had occurred in all these respects than has been recorded in the entire history of the world.

### Preparing For War

Having described his audience with the Emperor of Japan as being a man of very strong mental character, and the Empress as a very pretty little woman, dressed in a beautiful Paris gown, Admiral Evans stated that he proceeded from Yokohama to Korea, where he found the Japanese as busy as bees preparing for the war with Russia which at that time was only two years distant.

Having visited Kobechemopo, etc., he went to Seoul, the Capital of Korea, where he had an audience with the emperor of that country. This ruler, who until some six months previously had been known simply as a king, had had himself in imitation of the ruler of Japan, proclaimed emperor at a cost of \$4,000,000, and this emperor, who had evidently been drinking too much, was moreover the very worst specimen of a man that he had ever seen. Luncheon was shortly after this interview served and al-

though he had until then quite a vivid idea that he had seen champagne taken in the huge quantities that were possible in the case of mere human beings, he soon found when he had witnessed the spectacle of a Korean carouse that he had never until then, had the opportunity of seeing how this wine could really be absorbed by man. (Laughter.)

He had with him four battleships, and with the aid of their presence, certain American claims having been quickly and amicably settled, he proceeded farther upon his cruise.

At this point, waxing somewhat sarcastic, Admiral Evans interpolated the following observations:

### Concerning Missionaries.

"The same sort of thing often happens in the case of missionaries out in China, as well as in other heathen countries. They keep on preaching, and then after a time, in their anxiety to inject Christianity into the poor heathen, they call for the gunboats and get us to shoot it in." (Laughter.) "While reverting to the helpless Emperor of Korea, he added, 'when I surveyed this man, I could not help thinking that two great governments ought to be thoroughly ashamed of themselves, and I now refer to the governments of the United States and of Great Britain, for keeping in power such a perfectly wretched creature as that, and for not putting a white-skinned man who really understood his job in its place.'

Admiral Evans then ran over to Chefoo and went up to Pekin. This was just after the Boxer troubles, and that populous centre attacked at this time, I studied later. She had beautiful brown eyes, which looked straight through you, and she certainly knew everything she wished to say as well as just how to say it. She was wearing moreover, a very pretty headdress, a Manchurian headdress and she spoke very sensibly about quite a number of things. While in reference to the Boxer troubles, she claimed that the faults were not altogether upon the side of the Chinese, and that in this, as well as many other matters, there were two sides which merited consideration. While all this time nearby, upon a small footstool near her throne sat the nominal emperor.

"Then also followed a luncheon, which was much better than the Korean, having as one of the supreme titbits upon the Boxer bill of fare, eggs, which were claimed to be fully 300 years old and having tasted them, he for his own part, felt quite satisfied that this claim was justified." (Laughter.)

He next went into the garden of the summer palace and saw to his shame, although these were not the acts of English speaking soldiers, that when the troops were withdrawn splendid bronzes quite 2,000 years old, which could not be carried away had been blown to pieces with the aid of dynamite. But Pekin itself, that great city, had not been looted by the foreign soldiers, and the Chinese citizens from whom, however, many articles had been purchased by the foreigners.

Lady Macdonnell, the wife of Sir Claude Macdonnell, had told him that during the dreadful experiences of the siege in the British legation, where all the foreign representatives were assembled, a lady had obtained a fresh egg ostensibly for a sick child, as the few they had were always kept for this purpose, but that she had afterwards learned that it had been used for shampooing her hair, and from this he added amid laughter, we can all easily guess her nationality. Having stated that the Germans were determined to stay and would stay in the very considerable concession which they had secured in China, he expressed his deep regret that the British government had in the circumstances abandoned Wei-ha-Wei. He also described his visit to Vladivostok, where he found 12,000 Cossacks in camp. These were a very swaggering lot of men with long red beards, wearing officers' wearing beautiful uniforms, all slashed with gold braid. These officers were rushing about while the Cossacks were half-drunk, and altogether as compared with the quiet, sober and methodical Japanese, it was taken altogether the most extraordinary spectacle that he had ever witnessed.

The Russian officers seriously told him they were surprised that a man of his intelligence could ever believe that the Japanese would ever dare to attack them. And at the dinners champagne flowed as if it were water. These Cossacks were all big fellows who could apparently each take two Japanese, one under each arm and knock their heads together. They had moreover, fine horses, which they rode like centaurs, while the Russian artillerymen were physically splendid, and very finest body of men he had ever seen, six feet tall and as active as cats. Here was the most splendid material and, of course, there must have been something seriously wrong somewhere in the outfit, and he had always thought that this "something" lay in the conduct of the officers, which was not what it ought to have been.

### Weakness of China.

The weakness of China, he stated, lay in the fact that the country lacked national spirit and that one section of it was in no sense interested in the fate of any other section. While German methods were evidenced by his encounter in the interior of China of a very sprucely dressed German officer, who was engaged in the peaceful pursuit of drumming up trade for German firms. While to missionary bishop who had adopted the dirt-pail and who somewhat bitterly complained to him of the tactics of French Jesuit missionaries, he finally said, "If any necessity should arise for shooting religion into these people just let me know about it." (Great laughter.)

Having recounted his experiences among the Moros and other inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, he described his trip homeward by way of Singapore and Ceylon and expressed the conviction that the Americans could learn much from their British cousins in the matter of handling dependent colonies.

This lecture was given under auspices of the Glitz Temple of the Mystic Shriners, and the proceeds will be devoted towards the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary and the support of

the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Rear Admiral Evans was introduced to the audience by Mr. A. F. Griffiths.

If a bill introduced in the New York Assembly becomes a law laundries will be compelled to sterilize articles they handle.

### The Linen Skirt.

The separate linen skirt is likely to be worn a good deal this coming summer. This is a garment that women can make early in the season, and get out of the way before the fashions are settled enough to choose their other gowns. There is no denying that it is always a risk to make summer clothes too long before they are used, but by common consent, it is agreed that blouses and wash skirts can be wisely made in March.

There are two changes that will take place in the fashioning of the separate linen skirt. One is that the waist line will be lifted above the normal and the other that colors will be preferred to all white. The correct height is an inch and a half or two inches in front, and two inches and a half at back. One must be governed by the natural length of the waist line. There can be no set rules for every figure.

The skirt should be well stitched to stand a season's tubbing. Some have found the outside lapped seams prove the best. No trimming is used by the girl who dresses correctly. She knows that a linen suit for afternoon wear can stand embroidery or soutache, but the separate skirt gains by severity. The hem should be of good width, to allow for alteration if the garment shrinks during the repeated washings of the season, as it may possibly do, even if the linen is shrunk before making up. The buttons and button-holes now so fashionable do away with the necessity for hooks and eyes that are prone to become bent and twisted in the laundering. Some girls cut the buttons off before sending the skirt to the laundry, and it really is less trouble to sew them on again than to replace broken ones and mend the place where a button has been torn out by the roots. The buttonholes should be carefully worked, that they may not become frayed before the summer is over.

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That there was no question that the city was growing at a remarkable rate was the conclusion Mr. McMicking had reached because of the ever increasing demand for telephone connections. The development wasn't confined to one section. It was general. The movement was apparent through all the residential districts.

The telephone company was being forced to keep busy improving their system. Recently it had been found that the Esquimalt cable was insufficient to handle all the business. In fact it was happening at intervals right along.

To meet the requirements new cable was being imported continually. The last Blue Pannel line to come into port had brought six reels of this material, on each of which there is 2,000 feet. Some, of course, went to the mainland but quite a bit had been left here for immediate use.

When there were sufficient applications from a new district to warrant the erection of poles and the stringing of wire action was taken without delay. The opening of the new tramway road to Foul Bay and the consequent trend of settlement to that district had accelerated the demand for phones. Thus the system was being extended in that direction.

### BIG REALTY DEAL

Victorian Purchases Two Large Hotels at St. Paul, Minn.

The transfer of the Aberdeen and Angus hotels, of St. Paul, Minn., to A. C. Burdick and J. W. C. Winnette, of London, Ont., was mentioned by the Colonist the other day. A St. Paul exchange contains the particulars.

One of the largest realty transactions ever consummated in St. Paul will go on record shortly by which William P. Davidson will transfer the Aberdeen and Angus hotels to A. C. Burdick, of Victoria B.C., and J. W. C. Winnette, of London, Ont.

Mr. Burdick is a progressive young capitalist and his associate, Mr. Winnette, is one of the leading attorneys of the province of Ontario.

Mr. Davidson has purchased nearly 100,000 acres of land in Manitoba from these gentlemen at a price which is said to approximate more than a million dollars. In this transaction Mr. Davidson sold them the hotels above mentioned at a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of \$825,000. The sale was negotiated by J. P. Sperry, of the Sperry-Norton company of this city.

The sale includes the personal property in the Aberdeen hotel, which will hereafter be conducted by the new owners, through the Sperry-Norton company, which will manage both houses.

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## ASK GOVERNMENT TO END SONGHEES RESERVE

City Council Will Appeal to the Federal Authorities to Settle the Matter

Once again the now famous Songhees Reserve question will again be brought to the fore. The city council will urge the Dominion government to enact proper legislation at the present session of the federal house, whereby the Indians may be moved from the reserve.

At last night's meeting of the city council the following resolution was introduced by Mayor Hall and unanimously passed:

"That this council do petition the Governor General and the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada to enact such legislation in the present session as will enable the removal of the Songhees Indians from the Indian reserve in the heart of the City of Victoria."

Mayor Hall, in moving the matter to the attention of the council, stated if there had been time he would have liked to have seen several committees appointed, one from the city council, one from the board of trade and at least another from some other body, these committees to go to Ottawa and urge upon the government the urgent necessity of dealing with the reserve question at once.

City's Progress Delayed.

The progress of Victoria is without doubt, His Worship declared, being seriously retarded by the fact that the land now comprised within the reserve limits is not open for development. In this respect Victoria is held up in a worse fashion than any other city in Canada. Railway and industrial development is being held back and property which would afford excellent sites for manufacturing enterprises is practically worthless. Could that section of the land be added to the city the population of Victoria would rapidly increase. It would now be fully one-third greater than it is had the Indians been removed earlier. If nothing could be done at present it is at least thought that the matter could be taken up again in the fall and strong committees could go to Ottawa to urge upon the government the necessity of action.

Alderman Bishop declared that it is about time that something is done. With the reserve opened it would not be long before many large manufacturing plants would be located there. The presence of the reserve had worked a distinct hardship upon the city.

"Remind Hon. Mr. Templeman of his promise made to the electors before the last election, that if elected he would do away with the reserve," suggested Alderman Humber.

"But he was not elected," said Mayor Hall, amid laughter.

"That's no matter," replied Alderman Humber. "He's in now and his party was returned." Alderman Humber in a sotto voce, remarked something, but pre-election "con," and the resolution then carried.

Street Paving Again.

The question of street paving was again introduced by a communication from Robert Ward & Company, local representatives of the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal Company, of Seattle, manufacturers of vitrified paving bricks. The communication points out that early in the year the city of Seattle ordered six million bricks from the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal company for the construction of certain streets leading to the A.V.P. exposition grounds. These bricks were delivered before June 1. The company has also booked orders for eight million more bricks for delivery to Seattle, delivery to be made in the fall. Immediately after the property owners on Wharf street decided to have vitrified brick for the pavement to be laid on that thoroughfare the Robert Ward company notified its principals and arranged to have the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal company hold sufficient bricks (about 430,000) for this particular work, delivery to commence about June 1, subject to the official order for the brick being placed in the usual manner. The Denny-Renton company being anxious to introduce its product into Victoria, has acceded to the request although other Sound Cities have ordered large quantities of bricks. As regards the Causeway, Robert Ward & Company state that it understands about 253,000 bricks will be required. It suggests that these also should be ordered at once and the Denny-Renton company can make delivery as soon as the Wharf street work is completed.

Wants No Delay.

Alderman Stewart urged that the orders be put in at once and no delay should occur. As Robert Ward & Company had been good enough to arrange for a supply of brick they should be notified at once to forward the city's order. Another petition for vitrified brick pavement on Government street, between Fisgard street and Discovery street had been sent in by the owners interested. There could be no doubt declared Alderman Stewart, but that the people want that class of pavement and no other.

Aldermen Turner and Henderson and the mayor pointed out that until the necessary bylaws for the two works have been passed the city could not properly order the brick. There was no doubt about the Wharf street work going ahead but the proposed Causeway work might be turned down by the ratepayers.

It was finally decided to inform Messrs. Robert Ward and company that the order can be put in for the Wharf street supply of brick and for the supply for the causeway subject to the bylaws being passed.

The Cow Bylaw.

The consideration of what has become known as "The Cow Bylaw" afforded some discussion and amusement. The measure was introduced last year but laid over. It provided for the driving of cattle through the streets. No person shall drive any unharmed or untethered horse, or sheep, swine or other animals without first securing a permit from the chief of police setting forth the route to be followed and the regulations to be observed. As to driving cows the bylaw provides that where there are six or less cows being driven through the city streets the same shall be in charge of a driver of not less than fourteen years of age, and for seven or more cows up to twelve a second driver shall be employed and for each twelve cows exceeding the first twelve an additional driver, the drivers to walk or ride in such a position as to control the animals. Only such persons as are com-

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potent to drive the animals shall be employed by the owners.

The previous bylaw to which the present one is an amendment provided that one driver should be allowed to drive twenty steers and some of the aldermen failed to see why more drivers are required when dairy cows are being driven.

Urges Speedy Disposal.

Alderman Humber suggested throwing the bylaw in the waste paper basket, while the mayor expressed his doubts as to the legality of the measure, and suggested that the courts would knock it out.

"Knock it out right here," remarked Alderman Mable, and finally the section referring to the driving of cows was referred back to the solicitor to draft a new section, and the measure laid over until a subsequent meeting.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution expressing the city's thanks for his services before the legislature on the water bill. Mr. Thomson expressed the hope that the city would now be in a position to secure its wishes.

Two communications from the Canadian Pipe company, setting forth the fine points of its wood pipes, were laid on the table. Alderman Stewart expressing the opinion that the city would have no use for that class of pipe.

The clerk of the police commission forwarded a resolution passed by that body relative to the prevalence of drunken men in the city on Sundays, the liquor having been obtained at saloons outside the city limits, and asking that the council take the matter up with the attorney-general's department with the object of having the sale of liquor stopped at these outside points on Sunday.

A donation of \$10 made by the Hiram Walker & Sons of Old Men's Home was accepted with thanks.

A request from Dr. Morrison, that the time for making his premises at the corner of Fort street and Quadra street, now used as a wash house, conform with the Wash House bylaw, be extended from March 31, until April 1, 1910, as he then contemplated erecting a large block on the site, was laid over until the sanitary inspector reports as to whether Dr. Morrison has followed the orders of the council.

Condemn Premises

The building inspector and fire marshal reported on premises in the rear of 715 View street, owned and occupied by George Mellor, painter. There are two old frame sheds which, in the opinion of the officials, are a menace to surrounding property, as they are used as storehouses for highly inflammable materials, paints, oils, etc. An inquiry, as provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, will be held, and if the officials' report is borne out the buildings will be pulled down.

The water commissioner reported that the Robertson Iron Works has completed its contract for the iron work on the high level tank and are entitled to receive \$1741.25 less deductions for delay in delivering material. This delay is fixed by the engineer in charge at thirteen and one half days at the penalty of \$25 per day. The water commissioner also reported that it will require 650 feet of four-inch pipe and an outlay of \$1060 to accede to the request of Mr. Pemberton to lay a water main on Foul Bay road. Alderman Stewart suggested that it would be better to find out what revenue the city would derive before the work of laying the main is undertaken. This will be done.

Cost of Pavement

The city engineer reported that the cost of laying the vitrified brick pavement on Wharf street between Johnson street and Government street, with concrete foundation, will total \$30,914.83, of which the city's share will be \$10,561.61. The cost of making the proposed improvements to Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets, by grading and tar macadamizing the roadway, laying curbs, sidewalks and widening the thoroughfare, will be \$14,042, of which the city's share will be \$4,680.40.

The necessary strips of land from off the Old Men's Home property in order that Cranmore street may be widened, and Fort street widened for the B. C. Electric company's loop, will be granted by the city.

It was decided to construct as a work of local improvement permanent sidewalks and boulevards on Mears street on Wharf street between Johnson street and Government street. The proposition to improve Springfield avenue, Victoria West, was laid over for a week.

Alderman Stewart protested against delay in work of local improvement whereby the city was forced to pay interest on the money borrowed. The work in each case should be pushed straight ahead and completed.

Alderman Raymond called attention to the fact that a start has not yet

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been made on the work of paving Government street from Johnson street to Fisgard street, although the bylaw has been through some time.

Mayor Hall explained that the blocks are not yet ready, but will be in a few days and the city engineer expected to commence work this week.

Legislation Under Way

The report of the legislative committee was adopted as follows:

Gentlemen—We, your committee on legislation have specially considered and beg to make report on the following matters:

The legislation of last year gave consideration to a bylaw to regulate subdivisions of city lands and to give some instructions to the city assessor and city engineer in the preparation of local improvement reports. Your committee considered that this subject may well be dealt with in the mode indicated, and recommend that a bylaw be introduced as prepared.

Your committee also recommended that a bylaw prepared last year under the directions of the same committee, dealing with the location of certain classes of buildings, and to amend the Building bylaws, also requires early attention, and your committee recommend that it should be introduced. Seeing the importance of the subject, and the legislation being new, your committee recommend that the suggestion of the city solicitors to have this bylaw, after the matter has been approved by the council in committee stage, submitted to the city barrister for revisions with a special fee. Your committee think that this course will be a desirable course looking to the future working of the bylaw.

Re Plumbers' Examination bylaw: Your committee do not, in view of the great difference of opinion between the parties concerned, and the troubles that may be apprehended in the working of the bylaw, propose to proceed with this bylaw.

Your committee have received a report from the city solicitor that the bylaw to amend certain clerical mistakes copied from the statute of 1907 has been submitted to the city barrister for his approval, he having a full grasp of the situation since the successful appeal, and the importance of now proceeding with the completion of the arbitration makes it desirable to be quite certain about the bylaw, when settled by the city barrister your

committee recommend that this bylaw be introduced.

Road Tax

Your committee have also considered a draft bylaw prepared to give effect to the change in the statutory provision for road tax. This bylaw is by way of amendment to the Revenue bylaw, and your committee had before them the assistant collector, with a view to further amendments in the Revenue bylaw, which are required, and have referred to him for report the following matters, namely: As to the desirability of graduating the tax on retail traders which, by the statute of 1908, may now be increased to a maximum of \$20 for every six months. As to taxing departmental stores, and as to the desirability of imposing the business tax upon certain boarding houses conducted in the same manner as hotels, which at present escape taxation.

Your committee also considered the desirability of making a difference in the licence tax in respect of hotels and saloons which at present pay the same licence fee, and there would appear to be some difficulty consequent upon this, and it appeared desirable by some regulation to distinguish between the two licences. This matter has been referred to the license inspector and city solicitors for report.

Your committee appreciate that there is a loss of revenue by the repeal of the option vending tax, and attention of the city officials charged with this department should be given to a more strict collection of the city revenues, particularly when the law is amended obliging the road tax to be paid at the City Hall that attention should be directed to the more thorough collection of this tax. It is the intention of your committee to suggest improvement in the Revenue bylaw to take effect from the 14th July, being the next half-yearly day for payment.

Your committee are considering the bylaw to give effect to the new water tariff, and a consolidation and revision of the Pound bylaw with certain necessary amendments, which subject, however, requires further consideration.

Your committee sanctioned the purchasing of legal works on the law of compensation and on arbitration, to be added to the city law library.

Ald. Fullerton Protests

With regard to the above report Alderman Fullerton raised a protest because the bylaw committee had seen fit to turn down the proposition advanced by the local plumbers' union that a by-law providing for an examination of plumbers be passed. He claimed that the measure should have been brought before the council and considered instead of, as was the case, being thrown out by the legislative committee. Such a step did not give the council an opportunity of considering such a measure. He wanted to know when and how the legislative committee secured the power to pass upon bylaws and exercise the right to throw out any measure it did not see fit to bring before the council. Such a procedure was a new departure in civic administration. Hitherto all bylaws were brought before the council and any member of that body had the right to introduce a bylaw.

Mayor Hall explained that the council, at the suggestion of the city engineer had decided to refer all matters

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### THE QUEEN'S PICTURE.

The presentation by the Queen of a signed portrait of herself to the Alexandra Club of this city is an incident of more than usual interest. While Her Majesty might be expected to feel somewhat warmly towards an organization in this westernmost Outpost of Empire, where her own name as well as that of her revered predecessor, who bore the title of Queen, is preserved, we think the gift may rightly be regarded as a demonstration of the sympathy felt by Her Majesty with the women of Greater Britain. We are sure that there will only be one opinion of the graciousness which led her to accede to the request that she should make such a gift.

In all the deluge of talk and acres of writing that have been devoted to the promulgation of Imperial sentiment, it is surprising that so very little has been said of the work, which British women have to do in this connection. Yet with them rests in a greater degree than even they imagine the welfare of the State. It is the mothers who mold the sentiment of the generations as they follow each other, and doubtless, if the truth could be learned, we would find that they are the very fountain of patriotism. If the incident of yesterday stimulates in the minds of the women of Victoria an appreciation of what it means to Canada to be a part of the British Empire, the Queen's gift to the Alexandra Club will have an influence not anticipated by the gracious donor.

### THE EVENING POST.

On April 1st the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, will begin the issue of an evening paper to be called the Evening Post. Ever since the company has been under its present management the publication of an evening paper has been in contemplation, and as the months have passed the field for such a publication has become more and more manifest. With this object the plant of the company was enlarged some time ago and all the facilities needed for a new paper were provided. The time seems auspicious now for launching the new venture. Victoria is growing very rapidly and there appears to be a demand for an evening paper, which will print the news in readable form and deal with all questions in a broad spirit.

The Evening Post will not be an evening edition of the Colonist, but will be entirely independent of it. It will announce its own policy in due course. There is nothing at all unusual in the issue of two or more papers, wholly independent of each other, by a publishing house.

Speaking for itself, the Colonist takes this opportunity to express its deep appreciation of the support extended to it by the people of Victoria and British Columbia generally. We have endeavored to produce a paper, which would ever be mindful of the public interest and would lead public sentiment along healthy lines. We hope that we have not wholly failed in this regard. There is great work in Victoria for a newspaper to do, and we do not now mean political work. We refer to the development of the city and the Island. We mean the building up of a healthy optimism, the promotion of a spirit which will lead us all to forget partisanship, when the public welfare demands our best efforts. In this work we hope to have the co-operation of the Evening Post.

### AN IMAGINARY CRISIS

Our esteemed Vancouver contemporary the World, in the lack of material upon which to assail the provincial administration, proceeds to manufacture some, and taking a minor incident of the late session as a pretext, dishes up a beautiful story in which Messrs. McBride and Bowser are represented as at daggers drawn, and the latter as having been put to all manner of indignities because of the Machiavellian tactics of one of his colleagues and the ingratitude of his leader. It is a very fine story, and if it were true would disclose an exceedingly precarious state of things within the ministry. As it does not happen to be true, the point is very greatly dulled, but as it served to make a column of somewhat racy reading, we suppose it has served our contemporary's purpose. It is a very fine example of journalistic fiction and suggests some of those tales, which story-writers weave around the names of real people.

A careful inspection of the Parliament Building has not disclosed any signs of a recent political earthquake, or any premonitory symptoms of one about to happen. The World's politi-

cal seismograph is out of repair. We don't know much about seismographs, but if it is possible to test them, as compasses are tested by swinging the ship, our contemporary ought to call in an expert at once and have its machine fixed up.

Speaking in all seriousness we cannot understand why these repeated onslaughts should be made upon Mr. Bowser. He is an excellent citizen, a useful member of the legislature and a painstaking and competent Attorney-General. Possibly his political belligerency makes him liable to the attacks of his enemies; but his public career is one of which his constituents may well feel proud, and his official career is one that has been honorable and straightforward.

### WAR IN THE AIR.

A dirigible balloon, equipped with a searchlight and, with twenty-six men aboard, flying through the air at the rate of fifty miles an hour, is the latest development in aerial navigation. The possibilities of such a means of transportation may be very great, although it is absurd to suppose, as some do that an army can be moved by such means. But the dirigible balloon men are not having everything their own way. The artillerists are after them, or more strictly speaking the gun makers. The Zeppelin airship is 445 feet long and 49½ feet wide. That is it is nearly as big as the Dreadnought. Even when moving at top speed it would afford a pretty good target. When it is very high in the air it might be pretty safe, although a projectile can be sent about as high as any airship would go. Professor Henciel is authority for saying that a projectile, fired from a cannon during the year of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, went considerably more than three miles high. It was discharged from a gun trained at an angle of 45 degrees. Trained at a higher angle a gun could send a projectile a very long way up, although we do not suppose the ordinance that would be used to attack airships would have the energy of that used in the experiment mentioned. The new gun designed to destroy airships, is so constructed, when in action the wheels are turned at right angles to the gun, which can be revolved rapidly in a circle on them, its spade being the centre of the circle. It can be elevated to any angle, and the sighting is not done along the barrel but by an ingenious arrangement which does not require the gunner to assume any difficult position. The projectile to be discharged is designed to set the gas in the balloon on fire. A mere hole through the gas bag would not do any considerable damage. The inventor of the new gun is confident that he can destroy airships at his pleasure, no matter how fast they may move through the air. This seems like the old contest of guns versus armor over again, but presumably the airship has limitations which a sea-going ship has not.

### DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

The session at Ottawa has so far not been prolific in matters of interest. First sessions of a new Parliament rarely are, and possibly the reason is that after an election contest, especially when the result is not close, there is a disposition to avoid going over old ground. As a matter of fact there is no very marked divergence between the two political parties on subjects involving any great principles. We have as a people settled down to regard protection as the fixed policy of the country, although we may not all use exactly the same words in expressing the idea. Just at this particular time there is no large public undertaking upon which parties can divide, and although there are Imperial questions, which may one day bring about lines of political demarcation, no one seems quite ready to bring those to the front. As a people, Canadians have been much engrossed with the problems of material development that they have taken only a perfunctory interest in those things which seem to be essential to the welfare of the Empire as a whole. No one in Parliament seems disposed to indulge in charges of mal-administration; no one has anything particularly new to suggest on any topic, and the result is that the Session is exceedingly uninteresting from almost every point of view.

The Senate has exhibited rather more activity than usual, and has managed to concentrate public attention upon itself. It is not exactly a case of "Morturi te saluant," but rather an effort to show that the Upper Chamber has not outlived its usefulness, although it confesses that it might be remodelled with advantage. In the House the Grand Trunk Pacific loan has hardly caused a ripple, probably because every one knew that something was coming and there is a general feeling of pleasure that it has turned out to be nothing more serious. The future of the Intercolonial created a little breeze, but as the government is not prepared to make any definite announcement in respect to that road, the matter soon subsided. The Hudson Bay railway is not far enough along to be a subject of discussion. At one time there appeared to be a probability that the boundaries of Manitoba might assume the dimensions of an issue, but even that seems now improbable. The Estimates are going through with rather meagre debate. As yet nothing has been heard of the proposed closure rules, which may to some extent be due to the fact that the immediate necessity for them has disappeared. Every one

seems to want to get the session through with the least possible delay, and we do not observe any symptoms of public regret on that account. If the United States Congress disposes of the new tariff Bill before Parliament rises, there may be something arising out of the prospective changes in the coal and lumber duties which may call for action.

From present indications the Alberta election affords another instance of the capture of Holland by the Dutch.

The American departmental store has invaded London, and there is said to be great consternation amongst the staid business men of the metropolis.

The Doukhobors are coming to British Columbia by the hundreds. They will be welcome if they have got over their aversion to clothing.

Peace is assured in the Balkans. This is a great triumph for the diplomats of Europe, who have not in recent years been confronted with a more difficult task.

Vancouver is to have a fourth paper—the evening field being invaded by Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P. Nothing is more indicative of the growth of a city than an increase in newspaper enterprises.

Winnipeg has been looking forward to a record year in the building trade, but this anticipation is likely to be shattered by the occurrence of labor troubles. It would appear that every silver lining has its cloud.

We do not print a recent letter on the Irish national color, for two reasons. One is that the letter might be misunderstood, and the other, that Rev. Father Calne and Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat appear to have said all that is necessary on the subject.

At the present rate of progress it will not be very long before the suburbs of Victoria will be more populous than the city itself. We think the rumor that Oak Bay is going to make overtures looking to the annexation of the city to that interesting municipality is somewhat premature.

Hereafter no Japanese shall be allowed to fish in Hawaiian waters, this being the effect of a bill just passed by the Territorial Senate. In view of the fact that a very large percentage of the population of the Hawaiian Islands is Japanese, it would seem likely that this may give trouble to the governments of the United States and Japan.

The great strike of the employees of the postoffice department in France has been terminated by the government making some concessions. The situation was a very serious one while it lasted. The tie-up forcibly illustrated how dependent we are in these days upon the facilities for rapid communication in the transaction of our ordinary business.

A Winnipeg correspondent estimates that thirty million dollars' worth of new buildings will be erected in ten cities of western Canada during the present season. In this amount the twin cities at the head of the lakes are expected to share to the extent of six millions. Winnipeg will run between ten and twelve millions, and the balance will be distributed between Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver.

Sensational rumors are abroad in the antipodean colonies as to the presence of Japanese spies in different parts of New Zealand and Australia. The newspapers, however, discredit these stories, pointing out that there is no need for Japan to be at the trouble and expense of sending spies there to acquire any information they may require. Defence problems are freely enough discussed in the Press and in Parliament and in reference books.

By the dropping of a line of type an error occurred in the letter from Rev. Clement Calne on "Irish Music," published in the Colonist on Sunday last. The sentence, "The last 'blue' proof of Mr. Sproat is taken from some unknown antiquarians, who maintained that as there was only one language in the world before the Tower of Babel, it had been conclusively shown that that language was Irish," should have had the following after the word antiquarians: "These are labelled 'dangerous.' I have heard of an antiquarian—"

We are sure that the management of the local branch of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is doing everything possible to cope with the growing business in Victoria, but it is patent to everyone that unless there is a large augmentation, of the rolling stock the company will be quite unable to handle the traffic which will be offering this summer. Any deficiencies in this respect might be borne uncomplainingly by the people of Victoria, who appreciate the difficulties of the situation, but our visitors would not look at the matter in the same light.

By comparison with those of other nationalities, Canadians make a good showing in the criminal statistics for New South Wales. These show that during 1908-94 people of Canadian birth were convicted of crime as against 368 from the United States. But in none of the Canadian cases were the crimes serious, while among the American convictions were 14 for grave offenses. The majority of the Canadians owe their conviction to drink, and the commissioner warns business men not to send to Australia any but men of the most sober habits.

The decisions of the International Naval Conference have just been issued. They appear to be opposed to what has hitherto been the established usage of Great Britain. They decree that in certain circumstances, including the pursuit of a captor, the captured may be sunk, subject only to the question of compensation if sunk wrongfully, but what is termed absolute contraband may be sunk at any time in any circumstances. Exhaustive lists have been framed of what is and what is not contraband under three categories. Foodstuffs are contraband in neutral ships only when directly consigned to military forces. All neutral vessels coming within a blockade may be seized.

The City Council at a very early date should take up the question of arranging a programme of band concerts at the public parks during the coming summer. And in view of the certainty that this year is to be a record-breaking one in the number of visitors, a very generous appropriation ought to be made for music. We understand that some of the Aldermen are in favor of concerts on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays during the height of the tourist season. We hope some such programme will be arranged for. We can hardly have too much music at the parks. We have two excellent bands in the city, and we suggest that the contract for the season be divided between the two.

A good story about Mr. Rudyard Kipling is going the rounds of the British press. During the lecture on the distinguished author in England the other day, the Rev. J. C. Harris said it was hard to believe that the man who could write "The Recessional" could descend to the level of "Pay! Pay! Pay!" No man was more keenly alive to his own blunders than Mr. Kipling. He (the lecturer) was sitting with Mr. Kipling, in his garden at Rottingdean, one day when a street organ struck up "The Absent Minded Beggar." Mr. Kipling was silent one moment and then remarked: "If it was not suicide I would kill the man who wrote that."

The ever-fruitful Kaiser has blossomed out again, and this time it is to prohibit army officers to smoke while in the presence of ladies. Really it was high time that some one said something on this subject. The habit of smoking has, since cigarettes came into common use, been greatly abused. It is getting so now that a young man, can, as a rule, hardly refrain from using the little pests even when he is in church. He will tell you that he is dying for a smoke, whereas in point of fact he is really dying because of smoke. Now we are not objecting to a man smoking if he wants to, but we do protest that there are times and places when men ought not to use tobacco.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., is en route to England, leaving behind him a trail marked by speeches of characteristic vigor on the public questions of the day. Last Friday he addressed the Canadian Club of Toronto. He warmly advocated the proposal that Canada should assist in the work of Imperial defence. Referring to Sir Hugh Graham and his reported threat that if Great Britain did not do more for Canada with regard to her defence Canada would do something serious, "I would like to ask Sir Hugh Graham," said Mr. Martin, "what right Canada has to say a word with regard to its defence. It is a great impertinence on our part to suggest anything, because we pay nothing. What would we do with ourselves if we did cut loose? If I have rightly watched the result of the poll I think that interested persons in Canada and the United States would get voters in the Dominion, with the proper application of money, to favor being taken into the United States."

Some idea of the tremendous sensation caused in Great Britain by the debate in the House of Commons on the naval estimates will be gained by a perusal of the following press opinions: The Westminster Gazette says: "What we have to contemplate—it is sufficiently serious—is the probable addition of four to the number of German ships which we had expected to be in commission by April, 1912. That addition must be met on our side if it is to be met at all, by laying down four additional ships in time for them to be in commission by the same date." The Pall Mall Gazette says: "That the whole nation and the empire will be profoundly moved by the revelations in the House of Commons is a proposition which no serious person will dream of denying. Not only is it now revealed to us, as in a flash, that all our calculations for the maintenance of the two-power standard are in a fair way to be upset, but we have also to reckon with the fact that for all practical purposes the Austrian navy of the future must be reckoned as part of the German navy. Austria, too, is busy laying down Dreadnoughts. Germany will want to be paid for the yeoman service she is doing Austria just now, and it is on the sea—in the Mediterranean, that the northern power will pay its account." The Globe says: "Never in living memory, never, perhaps, in parliamentary history has it been the lot of the first lord to make so sensational and appalling an announcement. Not even now, in spite of avowals, does the government show any signs of an endeavor to put us on an equality with Germany."

The proposal to hold an international aeroplane competition in Russia this year has been abandoned for lack of funds.



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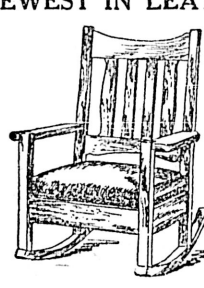
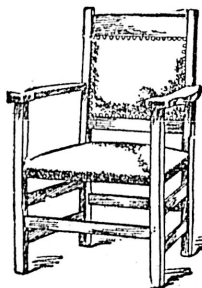
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### NEWS OF THE CITY

**Believed to Be Better**  
Favorable prognostications are drawn from the fact that Miss Dorothy Beaudouin upon Saturday last, sent from North Bay her kindest remembrances and congratulations to her sister upon her birthday festival.

**Off For Penitentiary**  
Alexander Ross, sentenced to a term of years in the New Westminster penitentiary by Magistrate Jay yesterday, was taken over to the mainland last night in the custody of Detective Clayards.

**Monthly Social Tonight**  
An excellent musical programme has been arranged for this evening's monthly social which will take place at Mrs. Pratt's residence upon Russell street, in Victoria West, in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian congregation. An offering will be made in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Aid society, and refreshments will be served.

**The Astrologer Unbends**  
"Today the sun, in popular language, passes the equatorial line," remarked the local astrologer upon Sunday the 21st, "and as this may fairly be considered in these latitudes the first day of spring, while moreover, the moon is in perigee, or in that position in her orbit which brings her nearest to the earth, we may reasonably look for fine weather."

**Tripped Up and Injured**  
By tripping over a loose plank in front of the new premises of the Vancouver Prince Rupert and Market Johnson street, John Gannon, an aged man residing in Porters' cabins, Store street, sustained somewhat serious injuries Saturday night. He fell on his face upon the roadway, sustaining a long gash on his forehead and being rendered unconscious for several minutes. The police patrol wagon took him to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is attended by Dr. Robertson.

**Lenten Services**  
The special services in Christ Church Cathedral today include: Matins at 10.30 a.m. and evensong at 8 p.m., with an address by Bishop Perrin upon the order of the Communion service. The special Lenten service in St. Barnabas church at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, includes an address by the Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, with lantern slide illustrations. At the special Lenten service in St. Saviour's church upon Thursday evening next the sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, of St. John's church.

**Delegates to Mission Convention**  
Three and possibly four delegates to the great Canadian National Laymen's Missionary Movement convention which will open with a tremendous attendance in Massey Hall, Toronto, upon Wednesday, the 31st of March, have already been chosen, and these gentlemen are: Messrs. J. A. Mitchell, G. Robertson and Harry Hills, and possibly Mr. J. L. Beckwith. While the representation east of Lake Superior at this convention is distinctly limited, the greater western country has not only been invited to send one hundred delegates, but as many more as care to go.

**Victoria Vocalists at Seattle**  
The Seattle Times in its issue of Sunday last said: "Before a large and enthusiastic audience in the Arcade hall, the famous Victoria Male Choir of Victoria, B. C., of fifty voices, with James M. Morgan as conductor, rendered a fine programme last evening, it being one of the series of winter concerts given by the Washington college of music. Assisting the choir were Mrs. Drysdale, a well-known soprano of Nanaimo, B. C., Miss Nyland and H. Shandley of Victoria and I. Williams of Nanaimo. A. L. Curtis was the organist and W. S. Warlicker the pianist."

**Juvenile Delinquents.**  
On Wednesday evening Dr. Ernest Hall, who returned a week ago from a lecture tour through the western states and western Canada, will deliver an address in the schoolroom of Metropolitan church before the members of the Metropolitan Brotherhood upon the subject of the care and treatment of juvenile delinquents. During his recent trip Dr. Hall visited Judge Lindsay's Juvenile Court at Denver and addressed the boys in the Boys' Reformatory School, which is also under the charge of Judge Lindsay.

Several representative citizens have been invited to take part in the proceedings as this will serve as opportunity for the discussion of the best methods of handling juvenile delinquents. Dr. Hall's lecture will be illustrated by means of lantern slides, and the meeting, which will be exclusively confined to men will be open to all who care to attend.

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Mrs. Keith, president of Rebekah Assembly of B. C., will pay a fraternal visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening, 23rd. All members are requested to be present. Drill practice will be held Monday evening; full attendance requested. Francis A. Walker, secretary.



### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 22, 1909.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
Areas of low barometric pressure continue to spread inland both to the north and south of this vicinity and fair mild weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. Light frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and comparatively mild weather is reported in Kootenay and Alberta, while in Manitoba several inches of snow has fallen.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	54
Vancouver	30	51
New Westminster	32	56
Kamloops	28	56
Barkerville	16	33
Fort Simpson	36	41
Altha	22	36
Dawson, Y. T.	22	32
Calgary, Alta.	18	46
Winnipeg, Man.	30	38
Portland, Ore.	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.	44	68

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**SUNDAY.**  
Highest.....54  
Lowest.....42  
Mean.....48  
Sunshine, 10 hours, 21 minutes.

**MONDAY.**  
Highest.....54  
Lowest.....32  
Mean.....43  
Sunshine, 4 hours, 6 minutes.

### OBITUARY NOTICES

**Foot**  
Dr. and Mrs. Foot are in the city, having arrived from Ymir with the remains of their second son, the late Leonard F. Foot, the notice of whose death appeared in the Colonist a few days ago. The funeral takes place today from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's undertaking parlors, Government street, at 2.30, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p.m.

The news of the decease of the late Len. Foot has been received with the utmost regret by a large number of former friends. He was widely and popularly known in social and other circles. In the Fifth regiment he served as a corporal and signaller; he was an enthusiastic and capable athlete, being a member of the J. B. A. A. and having for some time captained a local football team; he took a frequent and prominent part in amateur theatricals and singing in the Christ Church Cathedral choir. In all circles and among all his acquaintances his cheerful disposition, attractive personality and kindly ways caused him to be generally and sincerely well liked.

Deceased was in his 26th year, having been born in Wellington, New Zealand, on the 24th of May, 1883. He came with his parents to Victoria nineteen years ago and lived for the most part here and Duncan since they. After leaving school he entered the shipping office of Mr. Dunsmuir, and during his engagement was up and down the coast, Victoria as far as Nome, a good deal. Subsequently, he was appointed to the office of the attorney-general where his services were highly appreciated and his prospects bright. Unfortunately, about two years ago, he contracted a severe cold and this lingering he fell victim to tuberculosis. This dread disease he fought with great courage and persistence. After spending many months in the hospital and Denver, Col., he went to Ymir, where Dr. Foot was in charge of the hospital and their remained until his death the other day. His last wishes were to be buried in Victoria and to be remembered to old friends to whom he sent farewell messages. Throughout a long illness he was always brave and always patient. The remains of Len. Foot will be followed to the grave today by many of his old associates, who were sincerely attached to him for his lovable qualities and genuine goodness.

**Porter**  
The death of Mrs. Alice Maude Porter occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, in the 59th year of her age. The deceased was the relict of James T. Porter, of Cobble Hill, who died six years ago, and was widely known both in this city and in the whole of the Cowichan district. Born in the city of Boston, in Lincolnshire, England, she lived in Vancouver, B. C., for very many years, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alexander, Duncans; by three sons, who reside in this city, Messrs. H. T. A. M. and Stanley Porter, and by two sons who live at Cobble Hill, Messrs. A. and F. T. Porter.

The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, upon the interment will in all probability take place at Cobble Hill.

**Mellin**  
The mortal remains of Mrs. Isabelle Mellin were removed yesterday morning from the B. C. parlors upon Government street, to the E. & N. train, and taken up to Duncans, where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church, the rector, the Rev. J. A. Leakey, officiating.

**Hall**  
The funeral of Robert Hall took place at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. James Flaherty, Wm. Townsend, J. Vachol, J. Barrett, C. Croft and Geo. Wilson. At the service in the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, upon Government street, Mr. P. Childs presided at the organ, and sang the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

**Smith.**  
Mrs. James Smith, who has resided here since 1863, died in her 69th year, at the family residence, Green street, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by most of the pioneer residents, she having arrived here when the rush for the Cariboo mines were at their height, her husband, who survives her, being an early pioneer of both Cariboo and Victoria. She leaves besides her husband, three married daughters, two sons and numerous grand-children and also a married sister and other relatives. One of her daughters, Mrs. Gamble, wife of the Rev. Daniel Gamble, of Moscow, Idaho, arrived in response to a hurried summons and was present at her death, as well as Mrs. W. J. Palmer, of Oak Bay and Mrs. R. T. Williams, also her two sons, Wm. and J. Smith, and several other members of the family. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence.

**Dumblenton.**  
The funeral of the late Henry Dumblenton took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rockland avenue, where a short service was conducted by the Right Reverend Bishop Perrin. Thence the cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Percival Jones. The choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. The service at the graveside was conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The following acted as pallbearers, Major Dupont, Geo. Gillespie, A. J. C. Galletly, Wm. Atkins, Major Ridgway Wilson, F. B. Pemberton.

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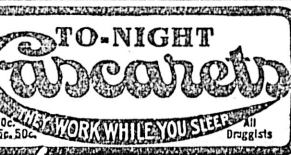
Many Take Advantage of New Service Which Was Inaugurated Sunday

Many Victorians took advantage of the opening of the new car line to Ross Bay on Sunday to make the trip. During the day 919 passengers were carried. In the afternoon it was found necessary to place a second car on the run for two or three hours to accommodate the rush. The service commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning with one car, giving a half hour service. These residents in the district served by the line are now congratulating themselves on the fact that hereafter easy access to their district will be had. The half hour service will be continued for some time but it is the intention of the company to soon increase the service and continue it through to the end of the line at Foul Bay road.

### The Czar's Baby

The Czar of Russia is very fond of his children, and is much pleased whenever his little son and heir shows that he has a will of his own. Alyosha, which is the Czar's pet name, gave a characteristic display of firmness which was keenly appreciated by his father, while the Imperial family was cruising in the Gulf of Finland. He woke up in the middle of the night and told his nurse he wanted the band to play. "You can't have the band to play now," she replied. "The men are all asleep, as you ought to be. Besides, you would wake up the whole yacht." "But I want it to play," retorted the young prince. "Be a good boy and go to sleep," said the woman. "I won't go to sleep and I must have the band," persisted the baby boy. The musicians were actually made to get up, and they serenaded the little Grand Duke until His Highness signified that they might stop by dropping off to sleep. That the future Ruler of all the Russias is also very intelligent for a child of such tender years is proved by the following little incident which occurred recently. As he was saying his prayers the other night he ended by shouting "Hurrah for God!" "You mustn't say that," his nurse exclaimed reverently. "Why not?" asked the future Czar. "People say 'Hurrah!' when father goes out, and God is much greater than father."

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## ASKS FOR REMAND IN PERJURY PROSECUTIONS

Mr. Moresby Claims It Cannot Be Heard Until Civil Case Is Disposed Of

The perjury charge against Charles Boniface came up in the police court yesterday morning, but was adjourned until Thursday. For the defense Wm. C. Moresby asked that the case be stood over until after the hearing of the appeal in the civil action by the Full Court. He cited authorities to show that such was the proper course to adopt. Finally the magistrate took the matter under advisement, granting an adjournment until Thursday to give him an opportunity of looking into the cases which had been quoted.

In making his plea, Mr. Moresby read a transcript of the proceedings before the chief justice in the trial of the case. In that action Boniface had sued the B. C. Marine railway for damages on account of the loss of a finger cut off by one of their rip saws. The defendants claimed that he was hurt while ripping a piece of beanwood to be used as a screw-driver handle for his own purposes, while Boniface asserted that he was cutting some wood in accordance with orders received from the railway. There was a direct conflict of testimony on this point, and the chief justice submitted the preliminary question to the jury as to whether or not the plaintiff was cutting the beanwood handle or the wood given him in the ordinary course of his work.

The jury decided at the trial that Boniface spoke the truth, a jury composed, Mr. Moresby said, of "eight of the most influential business men in this town." Mr. Moresby went on to say that this prosecution was an attempt to reverse the finding of this jury. He cited authorities to show that a charge of perjury arising out of a civil proceeding would not be heard until the civil case was disposed of, and on that ground he asked for an adjournment of the case until after the next sitting of the full court.

The information was laid by Alexander Lockley, the policeman who swore that he saw Boniface get hurt while using the beanwood on the saw. If he had had the information of his own initiative it was clearly from malice, while if he had laid it at the instigation of his employers, the B. C. Marine Railway, it was even worse.

Before Mr. Moresby's arrival, Mr. Harrison, of the firm of Barnard & Robertson, who are conducting the prosecution, had asked for a remand until Thursday, and eventually Magistrate Jay decided to stand the case over till Thursday anyhow, that he might have a chance of examining the authorities cited.

A Stockholm inventor claims to have devised a method of transmitting pictures by ordinary telegraph apparatus.

## CANNOT AFFORD TO INCREASE POLICE PAY

City Has No Funds For That Purpose—Police Commissioners Meet

The members of the police force will not be granted the increase in pay asked for. Owing to the fact that the city cannot afford the expense which would result from the advance, the patrolmen will have to continue for another year at least on the present scale. The police commission met yesterday when the above decision was arrived at. The commissioners expressed their belief that the men deserved the increase but lack of funds prevents the granting of the request.

Boxing contests or prize fights will not be allowed unless held under the auspices of a legally organized and registered club. No further permits will be issued by the commission to such organizations and even then only where the contest is for a trophy such as a cup or medal. But in no case will fights for either money stake, or gate money be allowed. This decision was arrived at after consideration of the request of the Victoria West Athletic club for a permit attending boxing bouts which it was intended should be held under the auspices of that club. The commission, even in the case of legally organized and registered clubs reserves to itself the right to refuse permits.

In an effort to force liquor holders to observe the regulations relating to the serving of liquor to drunken men, the liquor inspector will be instructed to notify each license holder that hereafter the serving of liquor to a drunken man will mean the cancellation of the license.

### Get Liquor Outside City.

Why there should be so many drunken men seen on the streets of the city on Sundays was also a matter discussed by the commissioners. An investigation had been made by the license inspector which showed that the license holders of the city are observing the regulations to the letter and that the liquor supplied on Sundays has been obtained at saloons outside the city limits. The police commission will communicate with the attorney-general's department requesting that the matter be looked into.

A complaint concerning the prevalence of gambling in Chinatown was discussed. Chief of Police Langley and Police Captain Palmer will investigate the matter and report. The statement was made that in many of the Chinese clubs the entrances are so constructed that ingress into the clubs is almost impossible. Heavy steel doors, bars and other means of blocking entrance to the clubs are in use, it is said. With the object of ascertaining just what the city can do towards regulating the construction of such devices the city solicitor will be asked for an opinion and requested to draft a bylaw providing for the regulation of the club premises.

### No New Appointments.

No appointment of a sergeant to take the place of Lieutenant of Police Walker, who has been advanced in rank, was made and it is likely that none will be appointed. The appointment of another patrolman will not be made. Jailer Sheppard, who has been on sick leave for many months, will soon be back on duty and the patrolman now acting as jailer will be relieved for patrol duty.

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The claim of William A. Dulvey, who was recently arrested by the local police on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of P. C. Reid at the King's Head saloon, Johnson street, was referred to the city solicitor, Dulvey, through his solicitors, Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, has demanded reparation from the city claiming that he was the victim of outrageous treatment in that he was arrested, held for several days and let go without any charge being preferred against him when he was innocent of the robbery.

A number of minor matters, including the question of the sale of goods by Chinese hawkers on Sundays, were considered and referred to the police authorities.

## THE EARL GREY TROPHY

Will Be Competed For in Montreal on the Week Commencing April 19

The Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic trophy competition will be held this year in His Majesty's theatre, Montreal, during the week commencing April 19. Sir Montagu Allan is chairman of the Montreal committee, and the greater part of the arrangements for the great competition will be in the hands of the local committee, which is already getting down to serious work in this connection.

The competition is open to all amateur companies in Canada and Newfoundland. The executive committee, however, reserve the right to reduce the number of entries from any one city or province in case the total number of entries exceeds the number which can be conveniently accommodated during the week of the competition. All entries must be filed with the honorary secretary on or before April 1, but it is especially desired that all companies intending to compete should notify the honorary secretary at the earliest possible moment, and that no entry should be made until the company is reasonably certain of being able to compete.

Each company must state for which trophy it desires to compete, and comply with the rules applicable thereto. Miss Margaret Anglin, the well-known Canadian actress, has generously offered a bracelet to the lady who, in the opinion of the judge, is the best actress taking part in the competition. The length of each entertainment is to be not less than one hour, and not more than one hour and a half, including all intervals for changes of scenery, costumes, etc. The maximum number of performers in each musical or dramatic company is limited to one hundred. In the case of a dramatic production, the minimum number of speaking parts shall be six.

The following gentlemen constitute the executive committee: Chairman, Sir John Hanbury-Williams, K. C., V. O. C. M. G.; competition, John S. Berkley Powell; finance, Mr. J. W. Woods; transportation, Lieut.-Col. J. Lyons Biggar; publicity, Mr. E. Norman Smith; music, Mr. Charles A. E. Harris; hon. secretary, Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara.

## CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES

Case of Woodruff vs. Vipond Being Tried Before Mr. Justice Irving and a Jury

The case of Woodruff vs. Vipond occupied the entire time of Mr. Justice Irving and a jury yesterday, and will probably last at least all day today. It is a case in which an engineer, operating a donkey engine in a logging camp, is suing for \$10,000 damages for injury sustained by being knocked against his engine by a log. The claimant jumped out of the chute and struck him without his having any chance to get out of the way. He had no idea that it was there, and claims that it would not have been there if there had been proper securing.

The plaintiff also alleges that the engine was wrongly placed, and that his accident was largely attributable to an absence of a proper system in the part of the work where he was engaged. Wm. C. Moresby and R. C. Lockyer are acting for the plaintiff, and W. H. Langley for the defendant. The case for the plaintiff was not concluded yesterday.

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## ROSS FOUND GUILTY ON TWO MORE CHARGES

Acknowledges Having Burglarized Mr. Hooper's Residence

Alexander Ross was found guilty on two more charges of burglary yesterday morning, and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary on each count to run concurrently with the other sentences.

The first was the Schroeder case. In accounting for having in his possession the canned goods of the same brands as those stolen from Schroeders store, Ross swore that he had bought four of the cans from Geo. McCulloch, Schroeder's clerk. He had bought two on one occasion, one about a week later and the fourth shortly after that. He had bought other goods at the same time. He said that he could prove this by McCulloch.

Yesterday, however, McCulloch said that he had known Ross for years but had never sold him anything in the store. He only remembered seeing him in the store once, and on that occasion he had not bought anything. The cans in question were a dead line and had not sold any of them for nearly a year.

After first electing a jury trial, Ross changed his mind and pleaded guilty to burglarizing the house of Thomas Hooper on Montreal street. It seems that Mrs. Hooper is in California, and prior to going away had packed up the valuables and put them away. Mr. Hooper, himself, is in Vancouver a great part of the time. On the 24th of February, on returning from Vancouver, he found that his house had been entered by night. Some food, sweetmeats and beer had been taken and he found a piece of candle which had evidently been used by the marauder. There were grease spots everywhere. He looked in one of the drawers and as everything seemed to be there, he had not looked further and had put the whole thing down to some prank by boys.

The other day, however, he had been induced to make a thorough search and had found that about \$100 worth of silverware had been taken. Among the things found in Ross's house was a quantity of silverware and some souvenir spoons which he identified as being his. Ross, though he pleaded guilty, insisted that all the stuff he had taken was in court.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay said that burglary was a very serious charge which he had power to punish with a very long sentence. However, the prisoner was already under a five-years' sentence, and he was a young man. Also he had a family dependent upon him. On these considerations and because he heard that this experience might possibly make a deep impression on the prisoner, with the result that he would avoid such evil practices in the future, Mr. Jay said that he would impose a light sentence to run concurrently with those already passed.

## EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH OF CHINAMEN

Sunday Morning's Blaze in Chinatown Too Much For Celestials

Two Chinamen were frightened to death by the fire which broke out in the cabins adjoining the Chinese theatre at Sunday morning's last.

Yuey Tong, who lived in a cabin gutted by the flames was found dead in his bed this morning after the coroner diagnosed it as heart failure brought on by fright and over exertion in the effort to save his possessions. Yow Yow, who also lived in Canton alley was found in the last state of collapse and, conveyed to the Chinese hospital, succumbed there shortly after.

When the fire broke out all the Chinamen in the immediate vicinity worked hard to save their belongings. Yuey Tong was one of the Orientals who were threatened and it was with difficulty that the firemen could get him to withdraw from the spot. He had secured the greater part of his belongings and carried them to a place of safety when the fire was subdued. Some of his possessions were brought back to his cabin, crammed quarters under a stairway. When some of his fellow Celestials an hour or two later entered the place Yuey Tong was discovered lying across his bunk dead. The police were notified and Detective Claydars investigated the case. Dr. Hart, the coroner, was notified and made an examination of the body. His opinion is that the Chinaman succumbed to heart failure occasioned by the excitement and strain following the outbreak of the fire. Dr. Hart has decided that an inquest will not be necessary.

Yow Yow's exertions and the excitement also were responsible for his death. His Chinese acquaintances diagnosed it as "he too scared."

### Commissioners Meet

The newly appointed civil service commissioners, J. A. Mara, W. C. Sampson and M. E. Cotsworth, met for the first time yesterday. It is understood that they intend to meet with regularity and frequency in an attempt to get the work of grading the government employees completed as soon as possible.

### Law Examinations

Some twenty-two candidates are now being examined at the court house by the law society, some of them being students in various stages and others lawyers from the old country and the east who have decided to practice here. Two of these are from Scotland, and there is also an English barrister and an English solicitor. For some time past there has been a notable influx of old country talent into the legal circles of British Columbia.

### More Building Permits

Permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector for buildings aggregating in value \$12,390. The permits were issued to J. H. Jennings for a dwelling to be erected on Chapman street to cost \$1,100; to Mrs. A. Edwards, for a dwelling on Fort street, to cost \$2,410; to B. Bantley for a dwelling on Fort street to cost \$3,100; to S. A. Bantley for a dwelling on Fort street to cost \$2,900; to James Fairall for alterations to dwelling on Monzies street to cost \$500, and for a new dwelling on Powell street to cost \$1,980, and to Mrs. Mary Porter for additions to dwelling on Francis street to cost \$300.

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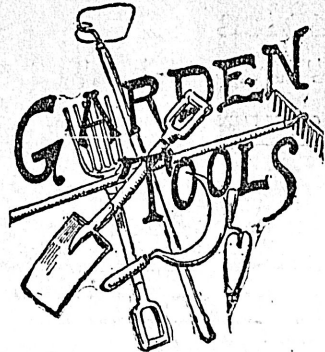
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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

Scarcely have the first daffodils appeared in our gardens when the swallows have come from the south to spend the summer. This morning they were very busy skimming about in the sun, but bright morning air. The gay little visitors were very welcome, for they give a much longed for assurance that summer is near.

A member of the Quebec legislature, who is also a doctor, has introduced a bill which would prevent a woman from teaching after she has obtained the age of forty-two and would limit her years of teaching to twenty-five. There are very few indeed among the girl graduates of our normal schools who would not be dismayed if they were told that they would spend twenty-five years in the schoolroom. Yet the years pass and at the end of a quarter of a century there are some left of those who started out with light hearts to prepare the young for the battle of life. The greater number who have left their places have homes of their own, others have entered upon some employment, less arduous and perhaps more remunerative.

And what of those who are left? Are they as a rule less fitted for the duties than their class-mates who have a little bevy of their own children to care for or who are embarked in some social or professional work? Strange though it may seem to Dr. Lemieux (the legislator who introduced the act) is not the weakest, the least competent or the most frivolous of the teachers who remain longest in the schools. Love of their work keeps many from leaving a sphere in which they feel that they are doing good. Others have strained every nerve and exercised all their talents to make themselves proficient in order that they may support their dependents upon them. Many of them have reached the top of their profession. Who will say that the women of forty-two whom this legislator would send to a retreat are less fitted for their work than the girls of seventeen he would put in their places? The truth is that individuals differ and on the whole school authorities may be trusted to select those who are best fitted to instruct the children. The attempt to set an age limit would work injustice to the teachers and injury to the schools.

Those who have lived all their lives in cities or in parts of the country that have been settled have very little sympathy with the men who are preparing the way for the future citizens of Canada. If they think of the lumbermen, the men in the railway construction camps, the prospectors or even the advance guard of the homesteaders at all, it is as a rough, hardy race, fitted to be for a frontier life but having a few of the finer feelings of men, and more of them vices than their virtues. They have read, it is true, that some of these men are capable of deeds of rare heroism, but such stories are looked upon rather as the dreams of the poet or novelist than as sober fact.

Yet many of the Canadians who join the ranks of the frontiersmen are among the strongest and best of the sons of the land. But it is seldom that life in the wilderness away from all the softening and refining influences of home can if long continued fail to injure the best, especially of young men. They are thrown into contact with older men, accustomed to the restraints of civilization and, too often, they fall into their way of life often to their great loss and injury. In these days there are large numbers of foreigners in almost every camp. Mr. Antle has on this coast done something to meet the higher needs of these pioneers, and the Aberdeen and other societies have attempted to supply them with magazines and other reading matter.

Eight years ago a small number of gentlemen in Ontario formed themselves into a society called the Reading Camp Association. The purpose of the society was at first to supply a camp or a tent or a car in which the men might read and write or enjoy an hour's quiet, when for any reason they wished to do so. The effort was appreciated, but more was needed. The more ignorant needed teaching all or nearly all needed help and direction. But it was felt that such directors or helpers must share in the life around them. An appeal was made to the students of the college and adventurous and high-minded young men were found who were willing to cast in their lot with the frontiersmen working among them by day, earning their own living and enjoying with them their well-earned rest. These were paid a small salary to preside over the reading camps at night and to spend their Sundays in the service of the men. By the advice of these young men night classes were opened for the education of the more ignorant among the Canadians and of the foreigners who could not speak English. That this work has been even more successful than its promoters could have anticipated is shown by the fact that it has won the commendation and aroused the interest of such business men as Mr. William Whyte of the C. P. R., Mr. Charles M. Hays of the G. T. R., and a number of prominent lumber and railroad men. No more

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sentimental or even religious movement would commend itself to men of this kind unless definite and tangible work were done for the improvement of the men in the camps. There is no work in Canada where such work is so much needed than in our own province. An increasing number of young men of our own province and of other parts of Canada will, during the coming years, go into the now unexplored parts of the province to do the work needed to prepare the land for settlement. If old residents can do anything to help them they ought to embrace the opportunity. Of the educational work of the association the Toronto Globe says:

"Canada is receiving every year thousands of foreigners who in a few years will become Canadian citizens. Many of these men find their way to the frontier camps. Wherever the Reading Camp association is established they are afforded the opportunity of coming into daily contact with an educated and clean-living young man who is interested in them for purely humanitarian reasons, and of learning to speak and read the English language."

The report is an exceedingly encouraging one and should commend the work of the association to an ever-increasing number of patriotic citizens.

A curious experiment is being carried on in London. Newspaper reporters, photographers and artists are crowding round a shop in which vegetables are being sold to poor people. The business is conducted by a number of men calling themselves the "Christian Business association."

The aim of these people is to conduct a really honest business, which they claim is not being done at present. They sell to their poor customers goods which are sound and wholesome and of full measure and exact weight. They deliver goods when they are promised for they believe that unpunctuality is falsehood.

They do not pretend to be a charitable organization for they buy where goods can be obtained cheapest and sell at a fair profit.

The origin of the association is rather interesting. A Church of England clergyman named A. E. Clarke, conceived the idea that it was as necessary now as it was in St. Paul's time, that a preacher should work with his hands. He was looked upon by his fellow clergyman as eccentric. He may have been over-sensitive. At all events he left the church and went to Glasgow to earn his living as a watch and bicycle repairer. There he preached to all who would listen to him. The Bible Brotherhood was formed. It was joined by a Mr. Barendale who was disinherited by his father. Persecution had its usual effect and the brotherhood grew. Mr. Barendale became the manager of a farm colony near London. Here some of the vegetables are grown which supply the brotherhood's store at East Ham.

It has become proverbial that the very poor pay more for what they buy than do the rich. If the Bible Brotherhood can change this they will be doing the work of true philanthropists. But Mr. Clarke considers that the effect of quiet, easy and gentle labor is even more important than the assistance rendered the poor. Physical toil is the first law of the order. Its founder says,

"We do not consider anyone as working unless he is performing some task in which the sweat of his brow is involved. There can be no greater test of faith than to forsake the arm chair of quiet ease and get out aloof, or go behind the busy counter or ply the shovel or the spade to mingle with the unlearned and ignorant and the low of this world, and to find in them all one's delight."

Whatever may be the fate of the new movement there is no doubt that there is a need that the religious teachers of today should view the great questions of life from the standpoint of the workers. If what they teach they can show the world that men can live by buying and selling and still observe the golden rule the good they do will far outweigh any crudeness or eccentricity in the Bible Brotherhood.

## Useful Hints.

Alcohol or a toilet water applied to the wrists and temples is extremely invigorating. A saturated solution of borax is also found beneficial for this purpose.

Any movement of the head, regularly and repeatedly done, that stretches the throat muscles, will help to keep them in good condition. Cream of some kind is necessary to feed the tissues.

Deep breathing will help to reduce the waist measure and enlarge the bust. The stretching exercises, too, are splendid as waist depletors. Raise the arms high above the head; then, holding the knees straight, try to touch the floor with the fingertips. Stand erect, place hands on hips, bend from waist as far as possible to the right, then to the left.

There is the same necessity for keeping the false pieces of hair clean and fresh as there is for keeping the natural hair this way. Puffs and curls are not easy to cleanse at home unless the bath of alcohol is given. To give this use a bowl of alcohol and dip the hair pieces into the liquid. Shake each one in it gently and remove at once, giving it a brisk shaking in the air to get rid of as much of the alcohol as possible, and then let the hair dry naturally.

A moderately stiff brush and the use of warm water and soap will keep the nails in good condition. They may be polished occasionally with precipitated chalk, to which a very little carmine has been added. For removing dirt underneath the finger nails a dull knife blade should be used. Ingrowing nails may be avoided by trimming the nails squarely across at right angles, leaving the corners untrimmed and long enough to reach well beyond the folds of the skin on each side, so that the latter cannot be injured by them.

One of the best features of a sea bath is the salt water. Inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic. In many cases it is said to cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia. Clean sea water, such as is to be had at any of the numerous fashionable seaside resorts, is full of tonic and restorative properties. It will not hurt anybody. Indeed, two or three big swallows of it would be positive

benefit to nine bathers out of every ten. It is not, of course, a palatable or tempting dose to take, but neither is quinine or calomel. You seldom, if ever, see an old sailor who is bilious or dyspeptic, or a victim of insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his sky, and he doses himself copiously with it whenever his mechanism becomes in the least deranged.

Straightening the hair after washing should be carefully done, care being taken not to pull or break the hair. Carelessness in combing the hair is responsible for many broken hairs.

In the case of epileptic fits place a folded handkerchief between the teeth to prevent the tongue from being bitten. Place a pillow under the head and keep patient on the floor, as she will fall out of a chair or the bed.

A very fine nail polish is made of three parts French chalk to one part of pulverized pumice stone. To make a cleansing powder to use before the polish use less of the chalk and more of the pumice stone. A very little of the polishing powder is sufficient to produce a nice luster to the nails.

The still very prevalent idea that night air is injurious is wrong. The night air is purer than that of the day, particularly in great cities, and, therefore, one should always keep at least one window open in the bedroom or the room adjoining, so as to secure a sufficient and permanent ventilation. The temperature of living rooms should be between 65 and 68 degrees and the heat should not be too dry, says a physician.

For tender feet soak the feet every night for at least ten minutes and then rub each toe, corn and callous with a piece of fine pumice stone. The rubbing is not continued to painfulness, of course, but the friction will remove much of the old skin. In the morning, before putting on stockings and shoes, cover each corn and callous with a corn plaster, enlarging the hole, if necessary, so that the feet shall surround but not press the spot.

## A Convenient Skirt

A writer in the Rural New Yorker gives the following description of a skirt suitable for farm or garden wear:

My working skirt is made with seven gores, the back finished with an extended double box pleat. At the waistband on the first side gore, the upper edge, eight inches from top of skirt; these pockets, which are five inches deep, are sewn in with the seam at each side of gore, and are fastened at the top with snaps. The placket is at left side of front gore, and this fastens with a snap. The entire convenience of the skirt is the use of straps to shorten it when desired. There are four straps on the outside, one at each side gore seam, and one on the inside of the centre back seam, as I find it does not look well on the outside. Each strap is 1-4 inches wide and 14 inches long, pointed at end. The straps are sewn to the skirt about eight inches from top and then left so as to make a button hole about four inches from end to shorten the dress. Another button-hole at end is put over the button when it is not shortened. Snap fasteners can be used instead of buttons and buttonholes, but I prefer the straps. The skirt is suspended over shoulders by two straps, with a strap connecting them over the chest, to prevent them from slipping off the shoulders. All straps on waist are also finished with a point, and buttoned on the same button as left shoulder strap. The cross straps make the finish look like a square yoke.

I only unbutton the straps that button on to the front of the belt when I take it off, and when I put it on just take the two ends in my right hand and bring them both over my right shoulder, then take the left hand strap with my left hand and pull it right over my head between the front and back square neck straps. It is a very comfortable dress, as it is impossible to get out of fix, the straps keeping the weight wholly from the shoulders instead of the hips. I think it is the most comfortable skirt that I have. All straps that go over the shoulders and the cross pieces have buttonholes. The straps on the back of the skirt are just the same length as the ones on the front.

## Dainty Lunches

How one woman made a living in New York is told by a correspondent of the Daily Mail. The writer found an advertisement in her letter box one morning which ran:

"A home-made lunch delivered. Of fices and banks. Appetizing, wholesome, dainty appearance." She goes on to say: "The name of a lady was attached to the card, and a telephone address, and on telephoning for a 'trial order' I was, within twenty minutes, the recipient of a little cardboard box, containing the following tenpenny luncheon—Two dainty, thin sandwiches of buttered bread and roast beef, a sandwich of lettuce and pimento, two little pickles, a little bunch of thoroughly washed lettuce done up in waxed paper, a small orange, and a delicious cake. A little white paper napkin completed the contents of the box. Adding my own glass of claret to the repast, I had a most delightful meal. I paid a visit to the address where the luncheon came from I found a delightful woman, middle-aged, wearing over her black dress a white apron, and with paper sleep-covers at her wrists. She was slicing bread and buttering it, turning it into sandwiches, wrapping each little parcel in dainty waxed paper, and preparing little boxes one after another with all speed but with no excitement. 'I really had not any gift,' she said smiling, 'except that of cooking. I did not want to keep a restaurant. I wanted a home, so I took this flat in the business vicinity of many large office buildings, and started in at first by writing personal letters to the heads of various firms, asking them to try my mid-day trial luncheon. So many of them, I knew, disliked going out to the restaurants. Now I have a hundred customers to whom I regularly send every noon-time.' This lady is making a nice income from her work and has none of the appearance of a restaurant keeper. She has a very pretty home, and works away every afternoon before three o'clock. She spends her mornings in cooking—that is, the morning up to eleven o'clock. Then she begins to prepare the boxes for delivery.

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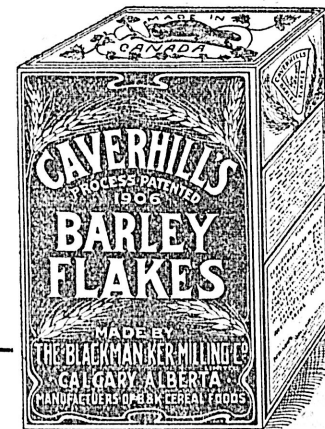
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## OVERSIGHT OF LAWMAKERS

Measure Result of Inadvertent  
Error By the Authorities in  
Drafting Amendments

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**News Quickly Spread.**

The rumor spread like wildfire. Amends delved into the terms of the amendments. The information was proved correct and a group, with blank countenances, waited on the government the other day and pointed out the aforementioned startling fact. The powers that be courteously expressed their regret. It had been an error. They would correct it by order-in-council as soon as possible.

While the hunters accept the explanation, they find it difficult to stiffen their disappointment. The passing of an order-in-council they dolefully affirm, takes about three weeks. At the expiration of that period the majority of the brant will have quietly passed over the country and have found their way to their summer resorts without the disagreeable experience of encountering shot. They will have visited Sidney, Saanich Arm, and different spots along the coast line of Vancouver Island and have vanished. Sportsmen may go down to the sea and look longingly at them as they feed but under the wing of the British Columbia law they will be able to quack a bold defiance and entertain no fear of a fatal "come back."

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**Football Results**

London, Eng., March 22—Today's football results were: First league—Sheffield United 5, Chelsea 1; Sunder-

## CHESS

The King's Gambit is the title of the following game. This admirable opening, in which is comprehended every variety of the game, beginning with 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, gives birth to some of the most beautiful combinations of which the chess board is susceptible, the multifarious variations arising are among the finest and most ingenious and complicated that can arise in chess.

The object of the sacrifice of the pawn on the second move is to enable the first player to rapidly occupy the centre of the board with his pawns, and at once take up an attacking position. By the nature of the game the sacrifice should lose, but in actual play, so intricate and difficult are the positions evolved that without the most extreme care on the part of the defence the first player will obtain an advantage.

Formerly the gambits were played very frequently, but with a spread of the knowledge of the defences it is generally now admitted that the second player may defend and preserve his surplus pawn to the end of the game. Still the superiority of position on the side of the first player so narrows the line of defence and so multiplies the sources of attack, that the King's Gambit, although really hazardous, may be fearlessly played.

The young player is advised to accept the gambit and defend it in the ordinary way, as no other opening affords greater scope for ingenuity or leads to more entertaining chess. Nothing is better calculated to improve his game than plenty of practice at this opening with a player somewhat superior to himself, for when the novice can play P-KB4 with an idea in his head of what is to follow, he has begun to understand chess.

White—	Black—
1—P-K4	P-K4
2—P-KB4	PxP
3—Kt-KB3	P-K4
4—B-K4	B-K2
5—Castles	P-KR3
6—P-Q4	P-Q3
7—P-B3	PQ-B3
8—Q-Kt3	Q-K2
9—P-Kt3	P-K5
10—QxBP	PxKt
11—Rxp	B-K3
12—P-Q5	B-K5
13—P-KB3	PxKt
14—P-Q4	QxKt
15—P-Kt3	QxQ
16—BxP ch	K-B sq
17—BxKt	RxB
18—BxQ ch	K-K sq

White mates in three.

## THERE IS JOY AMONG THE BASEBALL FANS

Prospects Never Were Brighter  
For Senior and Amateur  
League Ball

The 1938 Victoria baseball prospects are rosy.

There is the senior club already fully prepared for the warm months ahead. They have secured the Royal Athletic grounds; a capable manager in the person of A. Klopff has been appointed to take full charge, and some fifteen or sixteen men, from whom can be chosen a nine of more than amateur strength, have volunteered for service. Certainly it looks as though the fans should see some classy ball.

In sizing up the baseball outlook, however, there are four amateur clubs that must be reckoned with, namely, the James Bays, Victoria West, North Wards, and the Hillside. What are they going to do?

In James Bay the ball players are on the qui vive. The same spirit is apparent among the Victoria West lads, who are never behind in anything that is forward in the athletic line. The North Wards likewise are enthusiastic and the same is the case in respect to the Hillside.

Senior, intermediate, and junior amateur ball leagues will, almost to a certainty, be organized here this summer. There are enough clubs ready to enter teams in every one of these series to make a success.

Last year the local ball was interfered with by the old bogie of professionalism. Just as things had been set going there arose a controversy that set the officials of the different organizations by the ears and eventually caused the disbandment of the association. The trouble originated with the placing of Jimmy Holness in the box on the occasion of the visit of the Chicago ladies' team, of Boston, Mass.

Before the members of the league the question came up and was threshed out. The Rendells had played a professional on their nine; the Rendells had met a traveling team that was in the game for the cold coin—then by all the power of logic the Rendells were pros themselves and nothing could alter it.

None of the local clubs would meet them on the field. The Rendells were dismissed. But that didn't clear the air. By this time the problem had become so tangled that to unravel it was impossible. So, in desperation, the whole three series, junior, intermediate and senior, were disorganized and ball among local amateurs for 1938 was a dead letter.

This year its going to be live—indeed, very much alive. The local branch of the B.C.A.A.U. had been established. The ball leagues will be conducted in accordance with the rules, without one hair's-breadth of deviation from the straight and narrow path. Wherefore there is joy in all camps.

## Chess Chat.

There is at the bottom of a game of chess a wonderful fund of practical philosophy.

Our life is a perpetual dual between ourselves and destiny; the world is a chessboard on which we push our pieces often at hazard, against the odds of circumstances which give us mate at every step.

Hence so many faults, so many clumsy combinations, so many wrong moves. He who in early life has trained his mind to the calculations of the chessboard has unconsciously contracted habits of prudence which will retain their force beyond the horizon of the square. By keeping on your guard against the stratagems set to entrap us by wooden images we continue to practice in the world similar tactics of defensive good sense and sharp-sightedness. Life thus becomes a grand game of chess, in which you behold all who come in contact with you, every man you meet is either a piece or a pawn; you guess his intended moves and lay out your own manoeuvres accordingly.

The St. Petersburg Tourney.—The Russian expert Rubenstein leads Champion Lasker by half a game. Each has one game to play and should Rubenstein win his last game he will be hailed victor; should he draw, he will be with the champion. In the individual encounter Rubenstein defeated Lasker, and Schlechter drew with the puissant German.

Later advices from St. Petersburg state that Dr. Lasker and Rubenstein tied.

T. H. PIPER.

## WESTMINSTER WILL MEET ALL COMERS

Fraser River Lacrosse Club  
Determined to Hold the  
Minto Cup

New Westminster, B. C., March 20.—While strongly opposed to professionalism in lacrosse, the New Westminster club will forfeit its amateur standing if it becomes necessary to do so in order to defend the Minto cup. At the annual meeting of the club last night, after long discussion and a resolution strongly supporting an amateur position, it was finally left in the hands of the executive to decide. Correspondence regarding the challenges from the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, and the Capitals, of Regina, was also laid on the table. It was strongly urged that the Minto cup should be held at all costs, a sentiment which the meeting applauded. It may be assumed from the tenor of the meeting that the executive will accept challenges for the cup from amateur and professional teams alike and play all games for a score of trophy, even at the expense of the club's amateur standing.

## LACROSSE PLANS

Meeting Victoria Club Takes Place  
Tonight—Business of Importance

An important meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club will be held at the Sir William Wallace hall this evening. The season's plans are to come up for discussion. President Macgregor is anxious that all interested in the Canadian national game and its rehabilitation in Victoria should attend.

Just what policy will be followed is doubtful. Some think that the club should not undertake to establish a senior team this summer but that its entire energy should be directed towards encouraging the junior and intermediate players to excel. Those who are of this opinion believe that such an end could best be obtained by organizing Victoria leagues among the classes indicated, the winners of which would be eligible for provincial and national honors. Others, however, argue that Victoria is large enough to support a first-class senior twelve, and they intend doing everything in their power to induce the club to enter into the project in a hearty spirit.

By-the-way the fishing season opens next Friday, the 26th inst. There is a report in circulation that the catching of trout is legal on Thursday. This is a point on which there should be no misunderstanding. The difference may seem slight but such a mistake might result in a heavy fine.

## WESTS BEAT BAYS

Senior League Basketball Match at  
Assembly Hall Last Night

It was a merry game of basketball that was played between the Victoria West and James Bay teams last night at Assembly hall. The result was a win for the Wests by a score of 32 to 24. At the finish of the regulation time the score stood at 21 all. They agreed to go for ten minutes longer. In that space the Wests made 10 and their opponents 3 points. This was the last contest of the local senior series and the outcome gives the Wests a position just behind the Y. M. C. A., the winners.

The personnel of the teams and the individual scores follow:

J. B. A. A.—R. Pedon (4) and E. Todd (5), forwards; K. Hughes (2), centre; T. Pedon (10) and E. Brown, guards.

Y. M. C. A.—Bailey (7) and Brown (12), forwards; Corliss (11), centre; Jenkins and Wilson (2), guards.

F. Smith refereed.

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### McINTOSH CONFIDENT OF ARRANGING FIGHT

Johnson Accepts Offer of Fifty Thousand Dollars

Chicago, March 22.—It took Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, only a few minutes to get the consent of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, to fight James J. Jeffries, the retired champion of the world, for a purse of \$50,000. After a short conference here yesterday Johnson expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the terms offered by McIntosh. McIntosh will return to New York today, and says he is confident he will be back here in a few days with Jeffries' signature to the articles.

Mr. McIntosh's offer is a purse of \$50,000, to be divided 50 per cent. to the victor and 40 per cent. to the loser. Each man will be required to put up a forfeit of \$5,000 when he signs the articles.

### AT HALF TIME

Vancouver claims that they were cheated out of the last international Y. M. C. A. basketball championship. From the tenor of an article appearing in the Vancouver News-Advertiser of recent date it would seem that they think that the association was not justified in decreeing that they should be another match between Victoria and Vancouver for this year's honors. Victoria has not beaten them this year, they say, and the assumption is that they are entitled, without further effort, to the cup. The pros and cons of the dispute about the Vancouver-Seattle match are carefully avoided. They forget to mention that this game was refereed by Vancouver's own physical director, Mr. Smith, and they omit to explain that the official timekeeper pronounced the contest a tie at the finish and only changed his mind after a late conference with Mr. Smith. Even if the mainlanders had won decisively there would have been room for complaint, it being in direct contravention of the rule that the physical director of the game association should officiate. All circumstances considered, therefore, the association was perfectly justified in deciding that Victoria and Vancouver play again to settle the issue of supremacy. That the game take place on neutral territory is but fair to both.

Physical director Findlay, of Victoria, was the first member of the executive to cast his vote and, as he believes the Capitals can beat the champions, he cast his vote in favor of an extra match. Past records, however, show that Mr. Findlay has missed his guess on more than one occasion and it may be that he will be disappointed after the final meeting of the teams. "These words are quoted from the News-Advertiser." They are edifying. By what right does the sporting editor refer to Vancouver as the "champions?" They are not so in any sense of the term. Last year they didn't finally win from Seattle. This year they must again defeat Victoria before they can claim the title. It is nothing more than a warranted presumption. Maybe Vancouver will win but they'll have to go some. The mainland players know this full well and it is a safe bet that they are not neglecting practice. Meanwhile the Vancouver press should go at it slowly. Time enough will be had Saturday's match at Seattle should it go in favor of their representatives, to get cheery. It would be a dire calamity should Victoria pin-prick their hot-air receptacle allowing it to fall as flat as a pancake. How would they explain it? And just to swell that they should know that Victoria is as determined to achieve victory and has as good a show as the fast little quintette from the Terminal City.

James J. Corbett has challenged Jack Johnson to a match for the world championship. He has got tired waiting for a declaration from Jeffries and doesn't want the dinky to have the satisfaction of jumping to Europe and being able to state that no one in America would meet him. Corbett is willing to fight in the state of Australia. Generally the bold front of the ex-champion is regarded as a joke. When passing through Victoria Johnson mentioned a bout with Corbett as one of the events within the range of reason and, if Jeffries doesn't come through with a card, it is hard to say what might occur.

The annual amateur boxing championships of Canada have been announced. They will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 9, 10 and 12, under the auspices of the C. A. A. U. at Toronto. The classes follow: Bantam, 105 lbs.; feather, 115 lbs.; special, 125 lbs.; light, 135 lbs.; welter, 145 lbs.; middle, 155 lbs.; heavy. Entry blanks and all information may be secured from the secretary, N. H. Crow, 415 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Regina's lacrosse team is being assembled. Players are being imported by the enterprising prairie town from far and near. Their first acquisition is Bun Clarke, erstwhile goalkeeper for the Tecumseh lacrosse team. Clarke is a star. He is one of the best known defence men in Canada. Since his determination to come west Regina's avowed determination to land the Minto Cup is regarded more seriously.

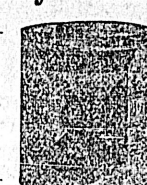
Disappointment awaited the fishermen who hired themselves to Saanich Inlet on Sunday. Great reports had come from that resort that the fish had been there the previous week. They had got from twenty to fifty grilse apiece. Those who went there this Saturday and Sunday expected the same run of luck. But the best basket went but little over six fish while quite a few were washed ashore. The only reason for the disappointment of the remark that there is nothing quite so uncertain as Isaac Walton's favorite pastime, the result of a horse race or of a political campaign.

Are the trout-fishing laws flagrantly disregarded? The rumors which usually float about previous to the opening of the season are current. It is said that many are using the rod and line to good effect at the different resorts near Victoria. Whether they be correct or otherwise cannot be said, but if they are, then there are some poor spirited fishermen about and should they be caught and convicted under the laws the penalty should be made so severe that they would think twice before repeating their transgression.

Clay pigeon shooting is about to commence. The sportsmen are beginning to look forward to it already.

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penditure of his revenue. He married an actress, Fraulein Lehmann, and was divorced from her in 1879. Two years later he married Fraulein Jager, his present wife.

Two years after this wedding his wife obtained the control of his entire fortune, and had her husband placed in a lunatic asylum, where he remained till 1889. With the help of Louise van Weesop, he succeeded in escaping from the asylum. During 1889 he succeeded in regaining possession of his fortune, on the ground that his temporary mental incapacity had been cured, but in 1892 he was again deprived of the control of his revenues on the ground of incapacity of managing his own affairs.

Evidence was given bearing out his relatives' contention that he is a reckless spendthrift. One witness testified that he spent \$10,000 in one night in Paris. The supreme court decided that he is incapable of administering his own affairs, so that his fortune will continue to be controlled by his relatives. His own allowance has been increased to \$25,000 per annum.

## BANTAMWEIGHT BOXER ISSUES BOLD DEFY

Young Pedlar Palmer Willing to Meet  
Any Victoria West Men

Young Pedlar Palmer, a bantam-weight amateur boxer of repute, is in the city. He wants to meet some of the local fistie artists. Collie or Jim Hill or Joe Bailey, are the lads who he is particularly desirous of meeting in combat within the squared arena. Should none of this trio care to accept his challenge, he expresses himself willing to meet any bonafide amateur in British Columbia at 125 lbs. or under. Palmer, though not known to Victorians, is believed to be a youngster of considerable skill and an equal amount of pluck and hardihood. His record while in California was stainless, according to report. At any rate, he has come north in possession of a number of trophies that speak for themselves. It is not improbable that the Victoria Athletic club will take the newcomer in hand and endeavor to give him an opportunity to meet one of the clever Victoria West lad representatives named.

## A PRINCE IN COURT

Prince Joseph Sulkowski Sues Family  
to Regain Property

Berlin, March 20.—The trial of the civil action brought by Prince Joseph Sulkowski against his wife and his brothers and sisters to regain the possession and control of his fortune, which is now in their hands, took place recently in the Supreme court of the Empire at Leipzig. Prince Sulkowski possesses large estates in Germany and Hungary, producing an annual revenue of approximately \$2,500,000. As soon as he attained the age of twenty-one he began to indulge in the reckless ex-

The steamer Katanga, under charter to carry coal from Comox to Guaymas, left Manzanillo on March 16, for this port.

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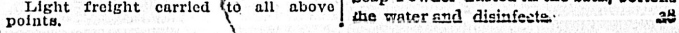
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Brethour, of Sidney, is in the city.

Mrs. Paddon, of Nelson, is in town, staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, is at the Empress.

Mr. N. Bisailon, of Portland, Ore., is at the King Edward.

Mr. C. H. Schreiber, of Prince Rupert, is at the Empress.

E. E. Blackwood is back from a business trip to Seattle.

W. A. Ward was among the arrivals from Seattle on Sunday.

Harry Maynard returned from the Sound yesterday.

Attorney-General Bowser returned to Vancouver on last night's boat.

Mr. Edward Greenup is down from Alberni and is staying at the Balmoral.

D. M. Rogers left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Capt. Byers left for Sidney yesterday by the V. & S.

F. Verdeir, of John's Crossing, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Donovan came in from Sidney yesterday.

Henry Fry, of Chemainus, is at the King Edward.

Miss Closs, who has been visiting in Spokane for the last month has returned to her home, 1117 Yates street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norris, of North Saanich, are guests at the King Edward.

R. Fetterly, of Chemainus, is at the King Edward. He arrived in the city yesterday by the E. & N. noon train.

Adolph Neu, of the Vancouver Port-

land Cement company, is in the city. He will be here some days with friends.

Miss Berquist, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers yesterday by the V. & S. railway.

Mrs. (Capt.) C. P. Mooly was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

C. B. Sword, Dominion Fishery inspector, went over to Vancouver last night on official business.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city returned home last night on the Charnier.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter left last night on the Charnier on a trip to Vancouver.

C. H. Dickie, the well known mining man, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane.

D. R. Ker left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal on a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor registered at the Empress from New York city.

Mrs. D. J. B. Corbin arrived from Seattle yesterday. She is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Sydney Smith, of Hedley, B.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, Dunelm, Menzies street.

Mrs. Craddock, of Medicine Hat, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. C. A. Crawford, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. Logan came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. Thos. Pitt came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. R. H. Corley arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. A. G. Boyd will be at home to her friends at 16 Government street on Thursday and on the last Thursday of every month hereafter.

The Hon. Dr. Young left last night for New Westminster on business connected with the new Provincial Insane asylum.

James Fletcher, of Fletcher Bros., left yesterday via the North Coast Limited, on a business trip to New York and other cities.

Thomas Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

R. Little, of Beaver Lake, who has been visiting the city during the past

few days, returned by the V. & S. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Saanichton, after visiting the city for a few days, took the afternoon V. & S. train for their home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Morris, three Victorians who have been wintering in the sunny south, returned on Sunday night. They visited San Francisco and Los Angeles.

A. E. Hepburn, the Vancouver mining man who has taken a bond on the coal measures on Tumbo Island, came over yesterday accompanied by H. F. McAllister. They are staying at the Empress.

Among the passengers on the Charnier last night for Vancouver were W. J. Wakenfield, F. W. Sterling, Mrs. G. B. Hume, Dr. E. Hall, H. McFadden, G. McCartney, C. M. Foster, E. A. Morris, W. Boyd, W. Boyce, J. Wulfsohn, Miss Cusson, Miss Smart, Miss Cote.

Elaborate arrangements for the Native Sons' ball, which takes place at the Empress hotel on the evening of April 16, are in preparation by the energetic committee to whom this task has been allotted. It has ever been the custom of committees heretofore in charge of this popular function to spare no pains to please their many guests.

A pretty wedding took place here Saturday, when Miss Godtel, of East Sooke, espoused Captain R. Eanon. The wedding took place in the Congregational church. Miss Handcock acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Louis Godtel supporting the groom. Supper was later served in the Victoria hotel. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver.

The members of the Victoria Nurses club are making elaborate arrangements for the dance which is to take place Tuesday, April 13, in the A.O.U. W. hall. There will also be bridge and four hundred tables. Miss Thair's orchestra will be in attendance. The nurses are taking great pains regarding the supper. The dance promises to be a great success.

The marriage of Mr. John Mackay Yorton, M.P.P., of Cariboo, and Miss Janet Mary Robertson, of Sidney, B.C. took place on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. White in the latter place. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Margaret Maude Robertson, and the bridegroom by Mr. Harry Jones, M.P.P., also of Cariboo. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Victoria by motor car en route to Cariboo.

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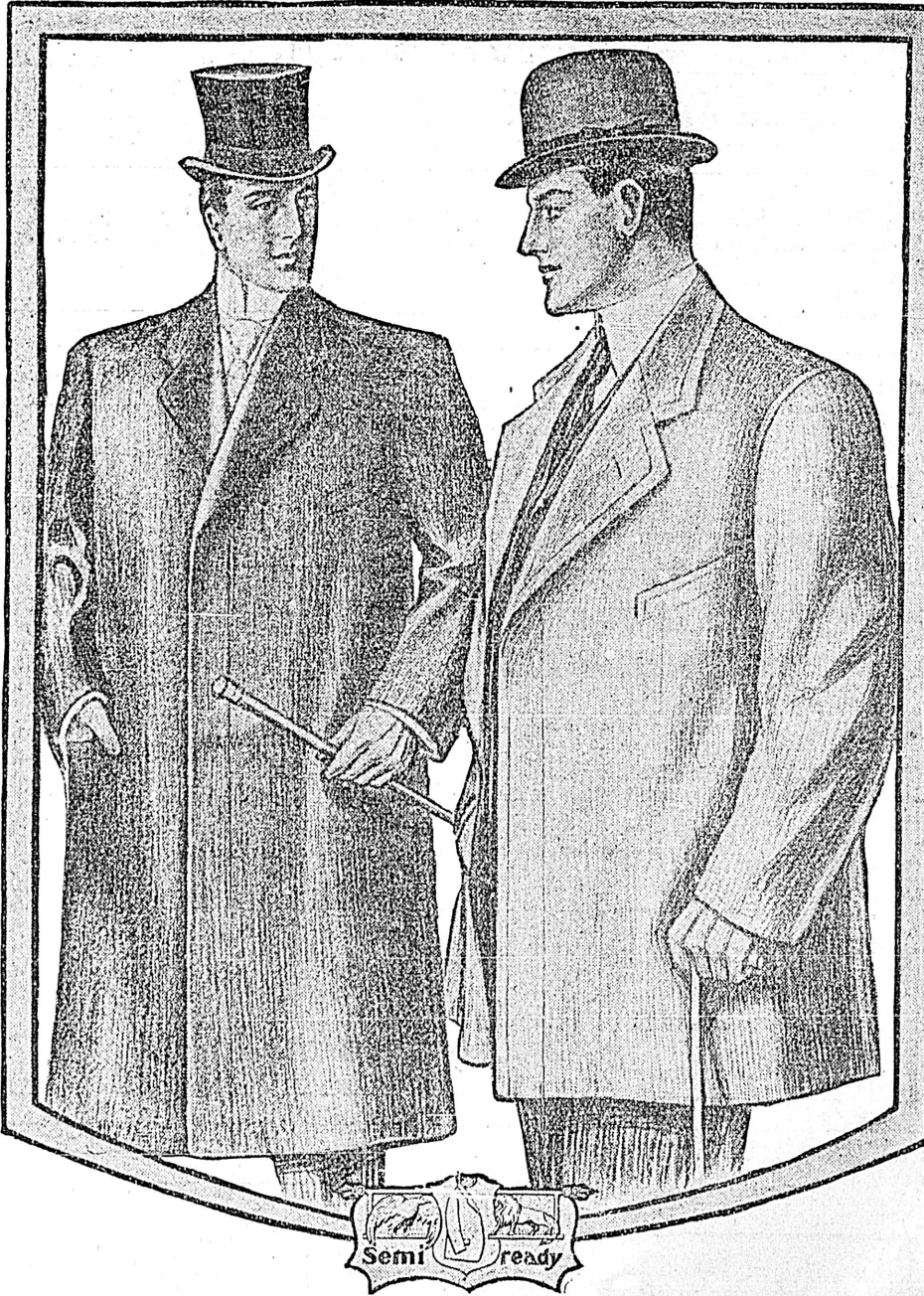
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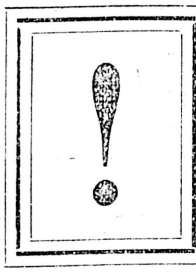
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## LOOKED LIKE REAL WAR

Inhabitants of German Village Scared By Sham Showing in Mirage

Heidelberg, March 22.—A terrifying phenomena in the heavens recently alarmed the superstitious villagers of Dorsetbach and Oberunzbach. In the clouds, just before ten o'clock in the forenoon, there appeared a bright red streak, on which could be plainly seen a landscape, with fields, streams, and woods, among which were two bodies of troops in battle formation advancing towards each other, firing volleys. The puffs of smoke were clearly visible. Half an hour later the picture suddenly disappeared, but the excitement and fear aroused among the villagers lasted until next morning, when the explanation appeared in the newspapers of the district that a sham fight had been held by the garrison of Mergenthal, some twenty miles distant.

## ASK GOVERNMENT TO END SONGHEES RESERVE

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of legislation to the committee first though there was nothing to prevent any alderman introducing a bylaw direct before the council.

Up to the Union

Alderman Stewart, chairman of the legislative committee, pointed out that the bylaw relating to the examination of plumbers had been sought from last year's council, and if that body had been so anxious that a measure of that nature should be introduced why did it not pass it. The reason the legislative committee had turned down the proposition to enact a bylaw as asked for by the plumbers' union was because, in the first place, the committee did not see why it should put through a bylaw for the union. Let the union, as other unions do, look after the affairs of its own body. If, as the union claims, there are too many boys employed as plumbers to the detriment of the public and the public health, let the union do as other unions do, regulate the number of boys or apprentices, which can be engaged. Let the other hand the city has a plumbing inspector, who is evidently competent to see that proper work is being done by the plumbers of the city.

Alderman Mable remarked that there are now too many bylaws which cannot be enforced, and there is little use in adding more to the number.

Streets Committee Report

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the tender of the Lineham-Scott Sand and Gravel company be accepted for the delivery of crushed rock from bunkers at the city crusher to any point within the city limits, including royalty, at eighty-four (84c) cents per cubic yard. The city to install their crusher on the company's property at Mt. Tolmie.
2. Recommended that the tender of George Burt for street sprinkling be accepted, for the supply of teams, harness and drivers, at the rate of fifty-five (55c) cents per hour day and night work.
3. Recommended that Messrs. John Hargreaves and Co., Ltd., be released from all obligations of the contract entered into by them with the corporation for supplying gravel for street work during the year 1909, including the bond attached thereto, and that said contract be and the same is in accordance with the request of the said company, as contained in their letter to the council, dated the 19th March, 1909, hereby cancelled and annulled.
4. Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Russell street, Victoria West, between Langford and Jessie streets. Estimated cost, \$600.
5. Recommended that the following subdivisional plans be approved, namely: Subdivision plan of lots 3 and 7, Finlayson estate; subdivision plan of lot 4, block 12, Fairfield farm estate; subdivision plan of parts of blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4, Finlayson estate; subdivision plan of lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of block K, Fairfield farm estate.
6. Recommended that a plank walk be laid down on Dominion road.

All expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

Lecture on Tennyson.

At St. Andrew's Young Peoples' society regular meeting last evening, a lecture on "Tennyson," was given by Rev. A. E. Roberts. The programme, which was enlivened by many excellent musical numbers was thoroughly enjoyed by an exceedingly large audience.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. F. W. Westren and A. Henderson, of Toronto, are at the Driard.

Miss Robertson came down from Nanaimo Saturday, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. W. H. Hulbert, of White Horse, arrived in town Saturday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Orest T. Orr, of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived in town Saturday and is staying at the Dominion.

Miss Tolmie, of Tolmie avenue, will be hostess at a bridge party this afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Coxon, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town at the Empress.

Thornton Fell returned home on Sunday as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria.

R. T. Elliott, K.C., was among the passengers from the Sound on Sunday.

T. R. Hooper returned home Sunday as a passenger of the Princess Victoria.

W. Morgan was among the passengers on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. T. J. Rondley, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. A. B. Archer, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Paterson arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. C. Borgerding, of Belgrade, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. James Arthur came down from Duncan yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

George L. Courtney returned from the Sound on Sunday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. Jeff Davis arrived in town last evening from Grand Forks and is staying at the Driard.

Mr. Alex. Calder arrived in town from Winnipeg last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. H. Hoy, an ex-mayor of New Westminster, arrived in town from New Westminster last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, of Ashcroft, have rented Christ church cathedral rectory from Canon Beauland for the summer months.

Mrs. Archibald Gray, accompanied by her niece, Miss Metford, left on Saturday for the mainland en route to Victoria.

Mrs. H. S. Helsternman and Miss Helsternman, who have been enjoying a visit in California, have returned home.

The committee in charge of the Primrose ball, which will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall April 21, are doing their utmost to make it a greater success than ever.

The many friends of Mrs. Brewster, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing as favorably as can be expected, after undergoing a very serious operation at the Jubilee hospital.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, an ex-mayor of this city, who is now engaged in business in Vancouver, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

A most enjoyable surprise party was held Friday at the home of Miss Gladys Hunter, Blanchard street. Among those present were: Misses Gladys Fulton, Estelle Anderson, Hillice Nicholes, Edna Gray, Gertrude Partridge, Vera Hunter, Gypsy Switzer, Gertrude Gray, Cecile Donahue, Helen Burns, Alma Irvine, Marion Kinard, Maude Humber and Leitha MacGarry. Messrs. Gordon Ledingham, Roy Ledingham, Kenneth John, Earl Dixon, Harold Adams, Henry Pottinger, Willie Arnold, Jack Fulton, Jack McRoberts, James Hunter and Roy Shiekles. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games.

The guest-day held at the Alexandra club yesterday proved a very enjoyable and exceedingly smart social function, and one which was largely attended by the members and their guests. The rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion with a profusion of lilies, white bulbs and daffodils and trails of amaranth and ivy. Messrs. Gillespie having kindly undertaken the decorations, while the tea table, which was decorated by Mrs. Brett and Mrs. J. Helsternman, was effectively carried out in a color scheme of yellow, quantities of daffodils being employed. The hostesses were Mrs. (Dr.) Young and Mrs. Ker, and the guests of honor were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Evans.

At the commencement of the afternoon Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the club, in a few gracefully expressed words, unveiled an autograph photograph of H. M. the Queen, which had been presented to the club by Her Majesty.

During the afternoon a charming musical programme was given, which was much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. J. Helsternman, Mrs. McVie, Parry kindly rendering vocal selections and Madame Carr gave two delightful recitations.

Among those present during the afternoon were: Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Dunsinult, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Major and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Melville Parry, Seton and Mrs. MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Macleure, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. Roger Wilby, Mrs. Helmecken, Miss Helmecken, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts, Mrs. Monteith, Madame Carr, Madame Parzeau, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Singleton Wise, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Neroutos, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. B. Helsternman, Mrs. J. Helsternman, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. T. Gore, Miss Devereux, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Bickley, Mrs. T. Raymur, Mrs. McAlking, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Hazell, Mrs. Gray, Warner, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Stuart Williams, Consul and Mrs. Abraham Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Fell, Miss Fell, Mrs. Allister Robertson, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tillet, Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Misses Page, Rebekah, Newling, Brydon, Wark Lugin, Bowron, Mara, and many others.

Of all the statements I have met, I think the late Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone were the pleasantest companions at dinner. Both had the happy knack of seeming vastly interested in one's conversation, whatever the subject, and of being so conversant with the wind to the horn lamb about it. At the same time, I must own that my feeling of elation for having had, as one considered, a success was speedily destroyed; for the next woman, whoever she might be, who had the privilege of sitting beside either of these great men, would receive exactly the same, and of having a conversation with Mr. Gladstone, having once started him on his subject, an intelligent "yes" or "no" was all that was required. But if you ventured a remark (to which he listened in grave silence), he had a disconcerting way of turning sharply round, his piercing eye fixed inquiringly upon you, and his hand to his ear, with the gesture so well known in the House of Commons. His old-world manner was very attractive, and his urbanity outside the House remarkable. On one occasion I had been at the House hearing Randolph make a fiery attack on him, which he answered with equal heat and indignation. The hour was late, and Randolph and I had just time to run home and dress to dine at Spencer House with Lord and Lady Spencer. The first person I met as I went in was Mr. Gladstone, who at once came up and said "I hope Lord Randolph is not too tired after his magnificent effort." What an object lesson to those foreign politicians who would look upon it as an insult to be asked to meet in the same house!—The Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill.

## BRIQUETTE MANUFACTURE

Vancouver Firm, Proposing to Work in Nanaimo, Asks Privileges From City Council

Nanaimo, March 22.—At the council meeting tonight, Messrs. Flumerfelt and Wilson, of Vancouver, approached the city asking for cheap water and exemption from taxation for a few years for the Vancouver Briquette Coal company, which is to erect a \$35,000 factory in Nanaimo, work to start immediately.

Briquettes are manufactured from slack, the waste from coal mines. The plant will be the second of its kind in Canada. Briquettes are used for heating purposes, and are said to be cheaper and better fuel than coal, being clinkerless, dustless and smokeless, giving 30 per cent more heat than coal. Eighty million tons were manufactured in Germany last year. A market in Victoria and Vancouver has already been secured for 100 tons a day. The request was referred to a

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10 barrels of spring salmon, 200 lbs. each, put up by expert Labrador fishermen, all in good condition, put up only last year; 20 boxes of prunes, 20 boxes of figs, 3 1/2 cases of clam bullion, 2 cases mineral water. This is a list of the most important articles. Will be on view Tuesday afternoon.

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# AMAZING STORY OF BILL MINER'S ESCAPE

Theory Advanced That Bandit  
Paid For His Liberty With  
Stolen Bonds

A few days ago at Ottawa a remarkable return was laid on the table of the House by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in regard to the escape of Bill Miner, the train robber, from New Westminster penitentiary. The return which was asked for by J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) carries the implication that the bandit escaped through the connivance of officials. The most interesting section of the whole voluminous page return is the account of an interview Inspector George McKenzie of the penitentiary had with Bill Miner a short time previous to his escape.

## Instructor's Statement

The following is Instructor McKenzie's statement: "Convict Bill Miner was working in my shop. Eight or nine months ago (evidence was given Sept. 17, 1907), one day Bill Miner was sent for to come to the warden's office. He was absent about one hour. When he returned he came to me and said he wished to speak to me. He appeared to be excited.

"He told me Detective Bullock, who is in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway and his lawyer from up country had come to see him. He said Mr. Bullock had been empowered by the C. P. R. to say that the company had the promise of the government that Miner would be pardoned if he would surrender to the company certain Australian bonds valued at fifty thousand pounds sterling, which the company believed Miner had taken from the express car when he had robbed the train near Mission two or three years ago, or prove to the satisfaction of the company that the bonds had been destroyed.

"Miner quite frankly admitted that he was the leader of the gang who held up and robbed the C. P. R. train near Mission. I asked him if he had kept the bonds, and he said he had, but he did not know their value or whether they were negotiable. He said they were negotiable. He said they were safe in sacks and did not look to see what they had secured until they had camped for the night. They did not light a fire. The only light they had was that given by matches which they burned. By the light of the matches they examined the contents of the sacks of plunder and found the bonds.

**Buried the Bonds**  
"At first they thought they were American bonds and if so they believed they could negotiate them. When they found they were Australian bonds with

King Edward's name on them, Miner concluded that it would be too dangerous to attempt to realize on them. He proposed to send them back, but his confederate would not agree. They feared it might get them into trouble. Finally they decided to bury them, and they did so under a log within four miles of Linden. Their rifles they buried near the bonds.

"Miner asked me to go and examine the bonds and see if they were the bonds the detective wanted. He said I could ask for leave of absence for four days to go shooting. He would give me a map which would enable me to find the bonds. He had not had time to examine them himself. I would be as guilty as he if I failed to give up the bonds to the rightful owners when I found them. I advised him to go at once to the warden and tell him all about it. If the warden asked me I would go. I told him he would be safer to trust the warden to do what is right than to make any bargain with detectives.

"At this point I told Miner to stop. I said to him I was too old in the service to be caught in a trap like that. I would be as guilty as he if I failed to give up the bonds to the rightful owners when I found them. I advised him to go at once to the warden and tell him all about it. If the warden asked me I would go. I told him he would be safer to trust the warden to do what is right than to make any bargain with detectives.

## Warden Knew About It

"I then went to the warden and told him what Miner had said about the detectives offering to secure his pardon if he would tell them where the bonds were. The warden said he knew about it so I said no more.

"Miner told me if he was in an American prison he would be liberated within twenty-four hours with so powerful a corporation as the C. P. R. at his back. He said such a company in any of the states would get him out in twenty-four hours in return for the bonds. He said he thought the lieutenant-governor of the province could order his release the same as the governor of a state could. I told him it was different here and that the minister of justice alone had power to secure his pardon.

"I asked him how much money he had secured when he robbed the express car near Mission. He told me thirty to forty thousand dollars. I asked him what he had done with it and he said he had a good many months to seal between the Fraser river and Montana and that he had not much left. He said it was all gone within nine months.

"Miner said he was alone with the lawyer and the detective. He said another man was with these two but not present at the interview. He said nobody was present but the lawyer and the detective. Neither the warden nor any other official was present. He said they were coming back in a week. He wanted to know about the bonds before they came back. I heard later that the third man was Terry, who was killed not long ago in a row at Sumas, Washington state. Terry was supposed to be one of Miner's partners in the Mission robbery. He is said to have served a term in San Quentin penitentiary with Miner."

The return bears out Deputy Warden Bourke's statement that his telegram of the day after the escape was correctly addressed to the Inspector, and it is plain that this was known to the department when the minister of justice made the strange charge of carelessness in the address which he said had caused the long delay in action.

All the department of justice would offer for Miner's apprehension was \$500. In fact \$100 was at first suggested. Under protest it was raised by the department of justice to \$500. Urged from Vancouver to at least make it \$1,000, the minister wrote: Aylesworth directed the following reply: "The minister is of the opinion that Miner's friends are not likely to accept \$1,000 or any other sum to betray him, and that the \$500 already offered is sufficient inducement for any officer to make an extra effort to capture him."

## Bill a Robin Hood.

Very remarkable evidence was given by Rev. A. de B. Owen, acting chaplain, which shows Miner in the light of a sort of Robin Hood, robbing the rich corporations and giving to the poor. He says: On July 1 I came to the penitentiary to see convict Miner. It was Dominion Day and the prison was closed. I waited in the library for some time and the guard brought Miner to me in the library.

"Before seeing him, I saw Mr. Bourke, the acting warden, and told him I had come to see Miner. He said he felt sorry for Miner, who was getting old and was sick. He asked me to tell Miner that he was treating him as well as possible because of his age, and ill-health, and that he hoped he would do nothing to cause Mr. Bourke to regret his leniency.

"I felt that Mr. Bourke was acting in a good-hearted way towards Miner, and I told Miner so, and urged him to behave so as to show his appreciation. After I had seen Miner Mr. Bourke asked me what reply Miner had made to his message. I told him that much of what had passed between Miner and myself was confidential, but I would advise him not to give Miner too much liberty. I added, 'Bill is worth watching. A wink is as good as a nod, Mr. Bourke.'

## Would Do No Harm.

"During our interview I asked Bill this question: 'Bill, are you going to try to get away?' He replied: 'I shall not stop here a moment longer than I can help.' I said: 'Would you hurt anyone to get away?' He said: 'No, Mr. Owen, I give you my word as a man, I would not hurt anyone to get away.'

"I spoke to him regarding his crime. He said:

"I do not consider it a crime to lift money from rich corporations. It is not a crime. It is not a sin. It is neither immoral or wrong. On the contrary I feel it to be my duty to lift money from rich corporations and give it to the poor. Many a mortgage on a poor man's house I have helped to pay with money I have taken from

corporations. I am what I am, and I have done what I have done, but I can look God and man in the face unashamed."

## Allowed Great Freedom.

The statement of a number of the guards and convicts are all included in the returns showing that Miner was allowed the greatest freedom, that he was allowed to let his hair and moustache grow and that he escaped through the assistance of outside parties and with the connivance of officials.

The departmental view of all this information remains yet to be stated. In a letter dated October 11 and presumably addressed to Inspector Dawson, who was still at New Westminster, though the name of the person addressed does not appear in the return, Inspector Stewart says in part, writing by direction of the minister:

"Miner was visited by men that had no authority to enter the prison and there is evidence that some of these visits were not recorded. His solicitor had authority to interview him, but only in the presence of the warden, or other officer named by the warden, and there is evidence to show that even this precaution was not enforced. There was no authority, whatever, for admitting visitors named, and the fact that they were admitted and permitted to interview convicts was assuming a responsibility that no officer of the prison possessed. There is ground for the suspicion that the escape was facilitated by these irregularities. Further information regarding visit and visitors referred to by Inspector McKenzie should be obtained, if it be possible to do so."

## Censures Deputy Warden.

"The Inspector proceeds to censure the deputy warden for having assumed the duties of the warden, in accepting Miner's plea for outdoor employment, because of complaint of sore feet. As to the deputy warden's statement that he 'had applied to the department for authority to employ additional guards,' the Inspector says that his application was not received until July 24, owing to the absence from the city of the minister and intervening holidays, 'the authority was not sent until August 6,' but the Inspector proceeds to point out that the Inspector had authority upon emergency to employ 'temporary police' and he could have telegraphed for 'authority' to hasten the matter. He concludes:

## Cause of Escape.

"In view of the ascertained facts, it is conclusively shown that the escape was due to the facilities afforded by the deputy warden followed by the laxity and neglect of duty on the part of Guard McNeill."

A further communication from Inspector Stewart to Inspector Dawson indicates that the minister had become uneasy at the revelations. On October 15, ten days after the date of the letter quoted above, Inspector Stewart addressed Inspector Dawson dealing with several points, concluding with a request that he find Bullock's address so as to get more information in regard to his mysterious visit to Bill Miner.

A week later the Inspector replies in which he casually observes that "if I can obtain Mr. Bullock's address I shall ask him to inform me regarding the visit referred to in McKenzie's evidence." On the other date, however, Inspector Dawson succeeded in running down Mr. Bullock's address at the C.P.R. offices in Vancouver and addressed him this suggestive inquiry: "Nine or ten months ago a Mr. McKenzie, another man and yourself visited Edwards, alias Bill Miner, in this penitentiary. I am directed by the minister of justice to say that he will be much obliged if you will be good enough to state for his information the nature of the business discussed with Bill Miner, also whether the warden or any other officer of the penitentiary was present during the whole time the interview lasted."

It was seven days before Bullock had his answer ready, but on Nov. 5 he wrote to Inspector Dawson:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. I think you have been wrongly misinformed as to my visiting Convict Edwards at the penitentiary in company with Mr. McKenzie."

"I might say that the only time I visited Edwards in the penitentiary was on Feb. 9 last in company with Jake Terry. The late warden, Col. Whyte, was present all the time. The visit was merely to see if Terry and Edwards knew each other, as they were both in the San Quentin penitentiary together. There was a short conversation between Terry and Edwards in reference to the Mission hold-up, September, 1904."

## Exonerates the Guard.

The report, if such it can be called, by Inspector Dawson of the result of his investigation is dated from New Westminster, Sept. 16, 1907. He exonerates McNeill from connivance in the escape, while finding that the guard was negligent. He blames Deputy Warden Bourke for allowing Miner to go in the brick yard and for not having placed there an extra guard that the inspector finds was available, Mr. Dawson concludes:

"Mr. Bourke says he is convinced that the escapes were planned for his downfall. Need I say that there is not a shadow of evidence to support this belief. I think without doubt that the convicts were aided by confederates outside. I think the he was dug from the outside. I cannot account for the total disappearance of all four convicts if they were not skillfully aided when they got out."

## COOPERS FOUND GUILTY

Twenty years' Imprisonment—Nashville Citizens Crowd to Sign Bail Bonds

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury today in the case against Colonel Dunbar B. Cooper, an ex-Senator of the United States, charged with the murder of former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack. After filing a bond totalling nearly a million and half dollars, the Coopers retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford tonight and discussed the next move in the case.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bonds at \$25,000 each, there was a rush to sign on the part of many wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk in the criminal court. In vain he protested, over and over again, that more than enough securities had been signed, but the inevitable answer was: "We want to put our names on that bond too."

The steamer Minnesota, when she passed out Sunday for the Orient had but 3500 tons of cargo valued at \$350,000. She has capacity for 28,000 measurement tons.

Plant life seldom thrives under ash or yew trees.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "Girls."

Clyde Hitch builded better than he knew when he wrote "Girls," the comedy which the Messrs. Shubert presented at Daly's theatre in New York for one whole year, and which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre, Friday and Saturday. It was to be presupposed that anything from the pen of Mr. Hitch, dealing with the eternal question of femininity and its foibles, would prove to be the work of a master craftsman. But not even the Messrs. Shubert were prepared for the avalanche of unqualified approval with which this play was received. "Girls" in the comedy class is what "The Witching Hour" is in the dramatic class—the biggest hit of the season.

### "The Red Mill."

The score of "The Red Mill" is by Victor Herbert, who has long been accepted as the foremost American composer. He has written nineteen light operas, among them "Mlle. Modiste," "Babes in Toyland," "It Happened in Nordland," "The Tattooed Man," "The Serenade," "The Fortune Teller," "Babette," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," "Wonderland," "Dream City," "The Magic Knight," "The Singing Girl," "Dolly Dollars," etc., all of which have been big successes and many of which are still being played both in America and Europe. He is equally well known as a writer of serious music and is himself a virtuoso of the highest type. His symphonic poems are included in the programme of symphony orchestras all over the world. His concertos for the cello are the accepted standard of musicianship. Of the twenty odd numbers which Mr. Herbert wrote for "The Red Mill" nearly every one has scored an immense hit, the more successful being "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

"The Red Mill" will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, March 25.

### The New Grand

Manuel Romaine, the minstrel tenor and celebrated phonograph singer, who is heading the bill at the New Grand this week, has been heard several times in Victoria, but has never been in better voice than at the present time, and his sweet singing of the several selections incidental to "Down in Music Row" last night earned him the heartiest recalls. He is assisted in the sketch by the Foley boys and Miss Sadie Palmer, who also contribute singing and dancing numbers and the twenty minutes they are on the stage are bright and entertaining to a degree. Joe Flynn, "The Man Behind the Book," sings a couple of good songs and keeps the audience in a roar all through an original monologue. Mme. Doherty's eighteen snow white poodles show careful training in an infinite variety of clever tricks, and will be the delight of the children during the week. Ann Crowe, assisted by Charles Kingsley, presents a good sketch entitled "My Lady Raffles," in which she has many opportunities to demonstrate her ability as an actress which is over the average of the vaudeville stage. Thos. J. Price has a splendid song entitled "You Are My Life, My All." Two moving pictures are "Silhouettes" and "The Gallant Guardsman," and the orchestra plays "The Polish Dance," by Scharwenka, as an overture.

### The Pantages Theatre.

It is a good show at Pantages this week; good all the way through, from start to finish. The stage is rather small for a big cycling act and the Balzdens are greatly handicapped, but at that they do some great riding. There are two comedy sketches on the programme, either of which is worth the price of admission. Morris and Walton in the "Straight Tip," a one-act play dealing with the race track, a very cleverly written and well played skit that keeps the audience in an uproar and "The Silent Partner," by the Leonels, another very uniquely constructed sketch, portraying a case of domestic infidelity in which an abused wife talks incessantly for ten minutes to a supposedly wayward hubby without giving him a chance to reply.

Marty, the silly kid juggler, is very good, as also are the regular house attractions, James Dixon singing "Childhood," and three comic motion pictures.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Green or Blue.

Sir—I cannot find some notes that I made several years ago on Irish history, but my recollection is that, when Ireland, by the Act of Parliament No. 33 Henry VIII, was raised to the dignity of a kingdom from its previous status as a Lordship, the adopted coat of arms included the harp on a ground of blue, and that the color of green nowhere appeared. This continued until the union of the two parliaments in 1801 and afterwards. The little incident of the retinue of the great Earl of Tyrone being dressed in gleaming breastplates over vests of blue when he visited the Court of Elizabeth struck my boyish fancy and, long afterwards, as I have said, the ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick was of the same blue color, known commonly as St. Patrick's blue. The "red white and blue" hurrah for that same!—denotes the Scotch, English and Irish nations.

Against these facts and to make room for green as an old national color, Father Celine is able to adduce nothing but quotations of stray lines from three poets, Ryan, Davis and Moore, so modern that all lived after my own manhood, and a line from the "Fiddler's Reel" which was becoming noticeably popular and consequently offering itself for poetic emendation without any reference to the literature or heraldry of the time. The historical student can not attach any importance to such an argument, or to the suggestion that U. A. blue in the ribbon of St. Patrick's Order (1783) was a "Hanoverian" introduction instead of the old national color in the circumstances first above stated. George III was not a Hanoverian in the sense that George II and George I were Hanoverians, but gloried in the name of Britain. His Prime Minister was Pitt, always friendly to Ireland, who later on, resigned on finding that the Catholic Irish were not to be relieved from their disabilities. The situation in Ireland was dangerous owing to the loss of trade with America, and the influence of French revolutionary ideas among a people justly discontented for various reasons. "The Order of St. Patrick was instituted, tactfully, for purposes of conciliation, and of course, with the old Irish color.

Further, the courteous Father's reference to Scotland, but with the remark that the dozen Irish Bards who went to Iona in 563, went there to work among their own or a cognate race, at a time when the Lowland Scots men of Scandinavian and Saxon origin, I am with the Father, however, in reference to the Devil. Our Scottish minstrels do not anywhere say distinctly

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## MAN

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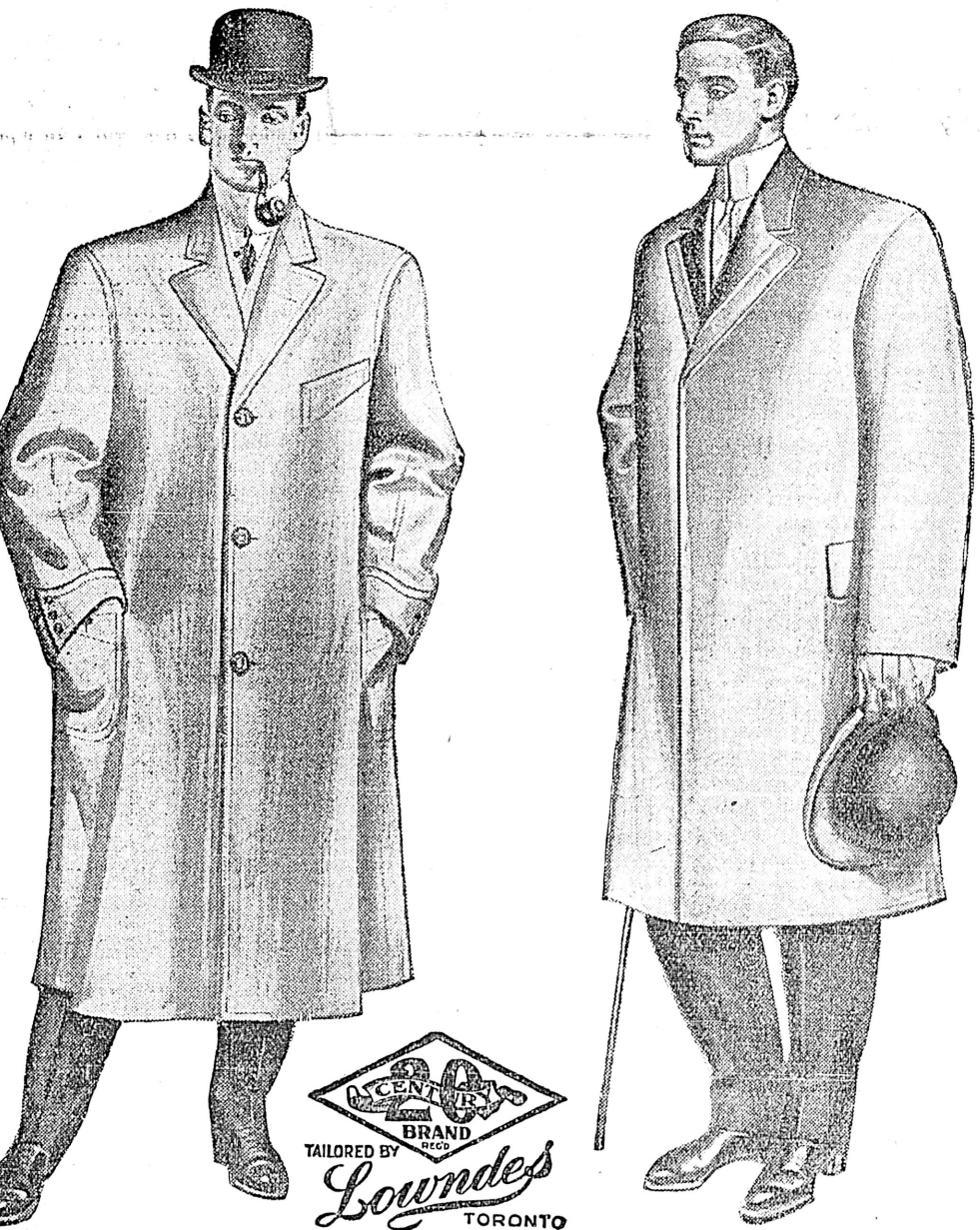
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**FOR SALE**—S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons; eggs \$2.00 per setting of 15. S. C. Black Orpingtons; eggs \$3.00 per setting of 15. W. H. van Arum, Mt. Tolmie road, near Hospital. P. O. address, Sub-P. No. 1.

**FOR SALE**—Mammoth Pekin duck eggs, from first prize Black Orpington eggs from imported and prize birds. Also Brown Leghorns and Buff Orpington eggs. Medd, Mt. Tolmie.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**—Eggs for setting, heavy laying strains. T. King's-cote, Healy's.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**, prize stock. Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, 22 mixed Black; 13 setting \$1.00. 556 Superior St.

**PURE BRED Black Orpingtons** eggs for hatching from cock first prize strain; imported direct; \$4.00 per setting; from other hens, specially selected for laying as well as showing \$3.00 and \$2.00; unfertilized replaced. My Orpingtons have won whenever shown. A. Averill, Duncan's.

**BUSINESS CHANCES**  
\$25,000 ONE or a syndicate can get an investment absolutely safe with increasing dividends every year which will bear close investigation. 966, Colonist.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap first-class confectionery store. 593, Colonist.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Gold pocket, monogram on A. L. C. Return 951, Colonist.

**LOST**—Large Irish setter; white mark on breast; named Larry. Reward for information or return to Batterbury, Craigflower road.

**LOST**—A dark brown, two-year-old short horned heifer, with several small holes in each ear. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of the animal. J. W. Pimlott, Strawberry Vale P. O.

**LOST**—On Tuesday afternoon, lady's Crescent Tie Pin, set with diamonds and pearls. Suitable reward will be given if returned to Hub-Cigar Store, Government St. and Truncheon Alley.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

**TO REAL ESTATE SALESMEN**—An established firm is prepared to make a liberal arrangement with a good salesman. State amount of experience; exceptional opportunities. P. O. Box 495.

**WANTED**—Reliable, experienced man for farm in North Saanich district; good wages and comfortable quarters must be good man. Reply with full particulars to 976, Colonist.

**WANTED**—Man to look after horse between Victoria and Brandon, Man. Fare and expenses. Apply Mrs. Gouge, Four Mile House.

**WANTED**—An experienced real estate man to take charge of department; must be familiar with city. Apply with references to Box No. 952, Colonist.

**WANTED**—An experienced stock salesman for an A-1 financial concern; salary and commission; good references must be furnished. Apply Box No. 952, Colonist.

**WANTED**—Good man for general ranching, milking and ploughing; wages \$25; good woman for general help in farm-house work, cooking and four children. Apply: Shaw, South Salt Spring Island.

**WANTED**—Stock salesman to sell Nooka Marble Quarries, Limited, stock. Apply at office, 633 Yates Street.

**WANTED**—A partner in a well-established profit-making business. Applications will be received and considered from those who are alive and have a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to invest. Owner can show from 15 to 20 per cent net on \$50,000. Apply to Box 579 Colonist office. m17

**WANTED**—Men to register their names on the voters' list before March 29th at Socialist Headquarters, Eagles' Building, Government St.

**WANTED**—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

**FOR SALE—FURNISHED HOMES.**  
FOR SALE—Modern house, furnished or unfurnished; electric light, telephone, gas. Fine location. Apply J. W. Beattie, 1414 Elford street, phone B1328.

**TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS**  
TO LET—Furnished bedroom; \$6 month, central; 923 View St.

**TO LET—Sunny front room; good view**  
740 Burdette Ave. Phone B-1231.

**TO LET—Furnished front room. 923**  
Collinson.

**TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping**  
rooms; large grounds; on car line. 600 Gorge Road.

**FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS**  
with bath. 814 Fort St.

**TO LET—Furnished rooms. 1003 Car-**  
berry gardens; breakfast. Telephone B-1514.

**TO LET—Furnished rooms with every**  
convenience. 944 Fort Street.

**TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 949**  
Fort Street.

**TO LET—Furnished front rooms for**  
housekeeping. 734 Humboldt St. m17

**TO LET—Furnished rooms. 628 Hum-**  
boldt Street.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room, comfort-**  
able, modern. 328 Menzies Street. m16

**FURNISHED housekeeping and single**  
rooms—Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square.

**TO LET—A large furnished housekeep-**  
ing room; gas stove, electric light. 1120 Vancouver St.

**TO RENT—Handsome furnished rooms,**  
use of kitchen if desired; quiet pleasant house; five minutes walk from postoffice. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1409.

**TO LET—Bedrooms; also housekeeping**  
rooms; ground floor. 900 Fort St.

**TO LET—Large furnished room, mod-**  
ern. 331 Michigan street.

**TO RENT—Furnished rooms and house-**  
keeping rooms, Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad St. Phone 1654.

**ROOM AND BOARD.**  
SUITE of two or three sunny rooms, large optional, "Bellevue" Quebec Street, third house from Government Buildings.

**TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or**  
without board. Phone B1843. 1903 Quadra Street.

**ROOM AND BOARD** for two working men, \$6 per week, 1136 Caledonia Avenue.

**TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms; every**  
convenience; close to Douglas street car; with or without board; terms moderate. 740 Hillside Avenue. m17

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. Modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revue House).

**TO LET—Furnished rooms to let with**  
breakfast if desired. Apply 919 Pembroke street.

**FURNISHED ROOMS** with board, bath, electric light, also board without rooms; close to Government buildings. 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690.

**JAMES BAY**—Board, residence, gentleman, Benchcroft, Boyd St. Phone A-615.

**LOTS FOR SALE**  
ROCKLAND PARK LOTS at a snap. See us. Plan in office window Allen & Son, 579 Yates St.

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot, just off Burnside road, suitable for store; very cheap; terms. Apply 803, Colonist office.

**TO LET—Small ranch, 7 miles out; 10**  
acres cultivated; fine for poultry; rent, \$10 per month. Box 935, Colonist.

**FARMS TO RENT.**  
TO LET—Small ranch, 7 miles out; 10 acres cultivated; fine for poultry; rent, \$10 per month. Box 935, Colonist.

**TO LET—Small ranch, 7 miles out; 10**  
acres cultivated; fine for poultry; rent, \$10 per month. Box 935, Colonist.



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# A Sale of Costumes for Wednesday

This offering should be a popular one, coming just at the time that it does. Easter being so near at hand means that new apparel is necessary, and the chance to buy a nice suit at a saving is a good one. We also wish to call particular attention to our display of New Furniture, which is worthy of inspection.

**\$19.75**

## Women's Costumes, \$25 to \$35 Values Will Be Sold at This Price on Wednesday

**\$19.75**

### A Special Purchase of Seventy New Costumes Goes on Sale Wednesday

This is undoubtedly the best purchase that our buyer has made this season, and one that is sure to be much appreciated, coming as it does just in nice time for Easter. Involved in the purchase are seventy suits, and they are all new, nobby, up-to-the-minute styles. They are tight and semi-fitted backs, and are made up of the smartest and nattiest cloths, they are perfectly tailored and finished. A few of the suits are \$25 ones, but most of them would be good value indeed at \$30, and several are worth \$35. On Wednesday we offer you the choice of the entire lot at \$19.75. It will pay to be on hand promptly, as these Costumes are much too good to last long.



#### \$35.00 Costume for \$19.75

Costume made of taupe broadcloth in a pretty stripe, semi-fitted back, trimmed with buttons, roll collar, plain sleeves, with covered buttons at wrist, rows of covered buttons on front, lined throughout with colored silk. Skirt plain with two rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel. Actual value \$35.00.

Wednesday's Price— **\$19.75**

#### \$30.00 Costume for \$19.75

Costume made of navy striped serges. Coat semi-fitted, 36 inches long, the back trimmed with satin covered buttons and braid, roll collar, plain sleeves, finished with buttons and braid, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain, with satin covered buttons on each side of front panel. Actual value \$30.00.

Wednesday's price— **\$19.75**

#### \$35.00 Costume for \$19.75

Costume made of navy blue serge, in a wide heringbone pattern. Coat 36 inches long and semi-fitted, roll collar, plain sleeve without cuffs, lined throughout with silk. Skirt plain Directoire style with row of covered buttons down front. Actual value \$35.00.

Wednesday's price— **\$19.75**

#### \$25.00 Costume for \$19.75

Costume made of grey panama. Coat semi-fitted, back finished with buttons, roll collar and cuffs and patch pockets finished with buttons. Skirt plain, trimmed with straps of self. Actual value \$25.00.

Wednesday's price— **\$19.75**

#### \$30.00 Costume for \$19.75

Costume made of grey tweed. Coat 36 inches long, semi-fitted, roll collar and cuffs, patch pockets trimmed with buttons. Plain skirt, finished with straps of self and rows of buttons on each side running from the waist line to the bottom. Actual value \$30.00.

Wednesday's price— **\$19.75**

#### \$30.00 Costumes for \$19.75

Costumes made of all-wool Venetian, in navy green, brown and black. Coat is 36 inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar and cuffs, three pockets, coat lined throughout with silk. Skirt is plain gored, with rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel. Actual value \$30.00.

Wednesday's price— **\$19.75**

## Girls' Pretty Spring Dresses

These are some of our better grade Washing Dresses for girls, and are very dressy, smart styles. They are beautifully made of good materials and are fine value at these prices.



GIRLS' DRESSES, made sailor style of checked gingham, white ground with light blue, dark blue and black checks. Square sailor collars and fronts trimmed with white. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Price . . . . . **\$2.25**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made of fine zephyr, in self colors, sky, blue and pink. The waists are box-pleated with pointed yoke of Swiss insertion, three-quarter sleeves, with wristband of insertion, nice full pleated skirt, finished with deep hem. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price . . . . . **\$2.75**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made of fine zephyrs, in light green and light blue grounds, with colored stripes, turnover collar and cuffs of self color, trimmed with white. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 16 years. Price **\$2.75**

GIRLS' DRESSES, made sailor style of navy blue material, with narrow white stripes. Large square collar of self, trimmed with white. Full sleeves with turnover cuffs. Full pleated skirt with broad hem. Sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price . . . . . **\$2.75**

## Spring Cleaning Time is Here

The time that most people dread, but which we cannot avoid. Formerly it meant upsetting the house, perhaps one or a few rooms at a time, but at best it meant the home upside-down for quite a time. Carpets had to be taken up and cleaned, everything upset. Not so now. The Vacuum Cleaner does the carpet cleaning better than any system that has been discovered. It does it thoroughly, the carpet, the paper and the floor. The dirt is all removed, the carpet freshened to look like new, and no trouble or worry. It only takes a short time, and the cost is very moderate. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

## New Oilcloths Just Opened

No floor covering has so much to recommend it as oilcloth or linoleum. It is sanitary, it is easy to keep clean, it wears well and looks well, and nothing can be procured that will give you the same service for the money invested.

We have just received three carloads of new designs in Oilcloths and Printed and Inlaid Linoleums.

OILCLOTHS—Per square yard . . . . . **25¢**  
OILCLOTHS—Per square yard . . . . . **35¢**  
PRINTED LINOLEUMS—Per square yard . . . . . **40¢**  
PRINTED LINOLEUMS—Per square yard . . . . . **50¢**  
PRINTED LINOLEUMS—Per square yard . . . . . **65¢**  
INLAID LINOLEUMS (Nairn's C quality) . . . . . **85¢**  
INLAID LINOLEUMS (Nairn's B quality) . . . . . **\$1.10**  
INLAID LINOLEUMS (Nairn's A quality) . . . . . **\$1.25**

## New Bedroom Furniture Just Received

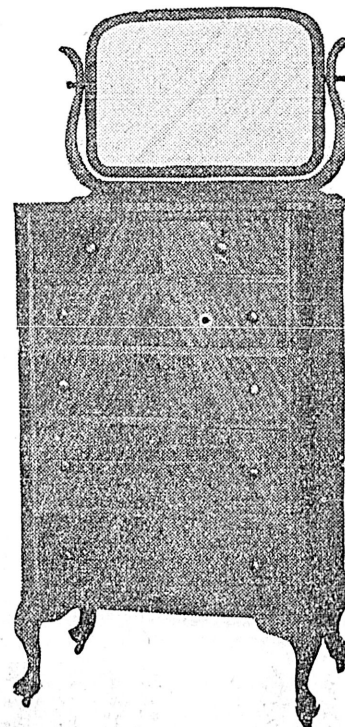
We have just received several carloads of new furniture, including some of the handsomest Bedroom Furniture that we have ever had in our showrooms. The new lines received are not only just from the maker, but the designs are entirely new and original, and we claim that our showing is the best we have ever made, and it is well known that we lead in this respect. As to prices, you get the benefit of our close buying ability, the large quantities that we have to buy to stock our stores makes the prices that we buy at the very lowest and we also sell at a small margin of profit, making our prices the very lowest possible. We solicit an inspection and invite comparison.

MAHOGANY BUREAUX in "Princess" style . . . . . **\$27.50**  
OAK BUREAUX in "Princess" Style **\$27.50**  
MAHOGANY BUREAUX in "Princess" style . . . . . **\$30.00**  
OAK BUREAUX in "Princess" style **\$30.00**  
MAHOGANY BUREAUX in "Princess" style . . . . . **\$32.50**

OAK BUREAUX in "Princess" style **\$32.50**  
MAHOGANY BUREAUX in "Princess" style . . . . . **\$35.00**  
OAK BUREAUX in "Princess" style **\$35.00**  
MAHOGANY "DUCHESS" BUREAUX. Price . . . . . **\$50.00**  
OAK "DUCHESS" BUREAUX . . . **\$50.00**

CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAUX, with "wing" side mirrors, made in both oak and mahogany . . . **\$65.00**  
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAUX . . . . . **\$50.00**  
FULL-SIZED OAK DRESSING BUREAUX . . . **\$50.00**  
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAUX . . . . . **\$40.00**  
FULL-SIZED OAK DRESSING BUREAUX . . . **\$40.00**  
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAUX . . . . . **\$35.00**  
FULL-SIZED OAK DRESSING BUREAUX . . . **\$35.00**  
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAUX . . . . . **\$28.50**  
FULL-SIZED OAK DRESSING BUREAUX . . . **\$28.50**  
FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY DRESSING BUREAUX . . . . . **\$25.90**  
FULL-SIZED OAK DRESSING BUREAUX . . . **\$25.90**  
CHIFFONIERS in Mahogany . . . . . **\$28.75**  
CHIFFONIERS in Oak . . . . . **\$28.75**  
CHIFFONIERS in Mahogany . . . . . **\$30.00**  
CHIFFONIERS in Oak . . . . . **\$30.00**  
CHIFFONIERS in Mahogany . . . . . **\$35.00**  
CHIFFONIERS in Oak . . . . . **\$35.00**  
CHIFFONIERS in Mahogany . . . . . **\$37.50**  
CHIFFONIERS in Oak . . . . . **\$37.50**  
WASHSTANDS in Mahogany . . . . . **\$12.50**  
WASHSTANDS in Oak . . . . . **\$12.50**  
WASHSTANDS in Oak . . . . . **\$17.50**

An Entirely New and Handsome Line of Buffets in the Early English and Modern Styles  
PRICES  
**\$30.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00 and \$100.00**

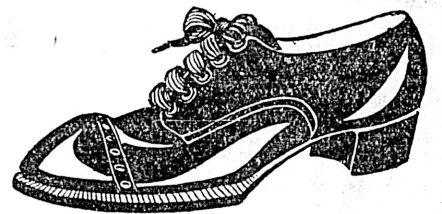


## Men's Natty Spring Footwear

Wine or Ox Blood Boots and Oxfords for Men are destined to be very popular this season. They are new, neat and becoming. We have several nice lines we would like to show you.

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—New Gibson tie cut shoe, in wine colored kid, Goodyear welt soles . . . . . **\$4.00**

MEN'S BLUE-CHESTNUT BOOTS—Wine colored kid, sole smart medium toes . . . . . **\$3.50**



MEN'S BLUE-CHESTNUT BOOTS—Ox blood calfskin tops, ox blood Suede calf legs, Goodyear welt soles. Certainly smart . . . . . **\$5.00**

## Men's Nobby Coat Sweaters

New kind of lightweight for spring and summer wear, made fine worsted. These are very smart and just the thing to wear after you have discarded your heavy one. They come in the following colors:

Grey trimmed with Blue.  
Navy trimmed with Red.  
Red trimmed with Navy.  
Brown trimmed with Black.  
Plain Dark Green.  
Plain Dark Red.  
Plain Navy Blue.  
Tobacco Brown trimmed with Red.  
Tobacco Brown trimmed with Black.

THARMENTS have either brass or pearl buttons. Extra goralue at . . . . . **\$2.75**

## Our Spring Catalogue

latest and most complete Catalogue that we have ever issued now being distributed. If by any chance any of our friend patrons living out of the city do not receive a copy, we gladly forward one on request. Thousands of satisfied customers testify to the excellent service that our Mail Order Department affords, and this season we have greatly enlarged it, giving the best possible service and satisfaction. We would like to count you among our patrons if you are not one already.

## New Carpets for Inspection

This is the time of year for new things. Nature takes on her new, and we all want new clothes to feel in harmony with the spring spirit. How about the house? Don't you want new carpet floor coverings? Rooms that looked all right during the winter may not look so now, and a new carpet does work toward improving the appearance of a room. Our new ones here. Your inspection is solicited. To show them would be a pleasure.

Window Display, Broad Street Windows.  
JAESE MATTING—A large shipment just received, containing many new designs. Priced at 35¢ and . . . . . **25¢**

Afternoon Tea at Our Tea Rooms

**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

Dainty Lunches at Our Tea Rooms